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The coroner was summoned and after an investigation deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

MORE LEGAL TROUBLES FOR VICTORIA WEST

B. T. Elliott Moves to Set Arbitration Aside as Proceedings Are Ultra Vires

The legal troubles which have beset the Victoria West arbitration seem to have no ending. There has been expensive litigation as to the basis on which the award should be made, and now that it is settled other obstacles have cropped up. The whole matter arises out of the fact that there have been two surveys of Victoria West and that they differ. Some of the property holders have located their claims according to the unofficial plan, with the result that they find themselves trespassing on the street. For street improvements can be levied on property regularly have to be lighted out and those holders whose houses or fences have to be moved, or who lose a few feet off their lots, have to be compensated. The arbitration is for the purpose of determining what amounts shall be paid on this behalf.

Now, however, comes R. T. Elliott, Esq., acting for Mrs. Sarah Ward, who is applying for a writ or prohibition preventing the arbitrator, D. R. Harris, from proceeding with his work of awarding damages, and asking that the Victoria West arbitration by-law be declared invalid and the whole proceedings stopped.

Apart from technical grounds, it is asserted that the whole by-law is invalid because the cost of the proceedings is thrown upon the district of Victoria West, Mr. Elliott's contention being that under the enabling statute the cost can only be charged to the city as a whole.

The application came up in chambers yesterday, but as it was anticipated that the arguments might take some time and the list was crowded, it was allowed to stand over for a day to be fixed. The chief justice has to go to New Westminster to take the sittings of the court which will probably take all the month of November, thus it was impossible to fix an exact date yesterday.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune, and Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. —Shakespeare.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sidney.

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The Yellow Peril.

"I am not a 'politician' but I would ask the privilege of your space a few words on the 'Yellow Peril.' To me it seems that this subject over-whelms all others for the white men of British Columbia. Mr. Young is reported to have said, 'It is a question of life and death,' and spoke truly. The Chinese question is not a serious one at present, we have that regulated by a yampee further action that it become necessary. But—we are at the mercy of Japan! you realize it? Have you thought at it means? I repeat, we are at the mercy of Japan and the peril is imminent, it is at our door. Only one thing can remedy it and that is the abrogation of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, so far as the restriction of Japanese immigration into Canada is concerned. The present government had the opportunity to protect us before that treaty was signed and did not protect their efforts to regulate the number of Japanese to shall come to our shores, through the Lemieux agreement, seems to me, only a temporary expedient, but it is one calculated to deceive. If I am wrong, will someone who can explain why Canada's representative in Japan (Mr. Preston) is preaching 'emigration to Canada' to the Japanese. The people of Japan are a great people, skilled in the arts and sciences, and in war, but they have also many attributes not quite as commendable. It makes it necessary that we should protect ourselves while we may, they cannot assimilate with us. Are we of the white race willing to mingle our blood with theirs in marriage? I think there can be no question that Borden and his party are pledged to the cause I advocate and we can only give them the chance to redeem that pledge. For this reason I will cast my vote for Mr. Barnard and I hope that those who think with me on this vital question, will do their best to give Mr. Borden his opportunity. Mr. Wilfred Laurier has had his chance failed, 'once bitten, twice shy' would be our attitude. FOSTER MACGURN.

An Open Letter.

The following letter is addressed to the editor of the Times and Hon. William Templeman:

Gentlemen—You have done me the honor of associating me with the Hon. Roblin, Hon. Dr. Young and J. L. Skwith and the editor of the Colonist. I hope to always remain worthy of such associations. You have also honored me by a separate editorial stating that I have made truthful statements regarding the 'Crows Nest Pass Deal.' Why? Apparently because I dare to differ from you regarding one of the least understood vital jobs in the history of Canada. I have dared to say too that the 'Liberal party' of 1896 has degenerated into 'Laurier party' of 1908. If a gentleman—You have done me the honor of associating me with the Hon. Roblin, Hon. Dr. Young and J. L. Skwith and the editor of the Colonist. I hope to always remain worthy of such associations. You have also honored me by a separate editorial stating that I have made truthful statements regarding the 'Crows Nest Pass Deal.' Why? 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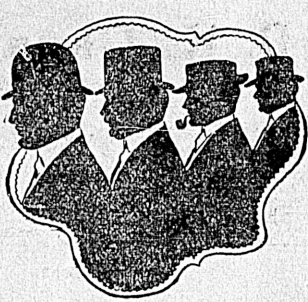
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Action of Property Owner Will Delay Victoria West Arbitration

The arbitration proceedings in connection with the Victoria West adjustment must be postponed to the result of the action of Mrs. Sarah Ward, one of the owners affected, the jurisdiction of the arbitrator will be called into question while the correctness of the Ralph survey will also be attacked. Mrs. Ward claiming that the stone monuments to which the property lines have not been properly placed. The city solicitor has advised the city council that owing to Mrs. Ward's desire to question and secure a ruling from the court on these points the arbitration proceedings will have to be adjourned. Mrs. Ward is one of the many owners in that section of the city whose property is affected. Mrs. Patton, with whom the city has already made a settlement for the property taken for street purposes, has put in a claim against Mrs. Ward for a strip of land which the readjustment of the boundaries of her property would appear to entitle her to claim and Mrs. Ward is evidently now afraid that she will be deprived of that portion of her land without compensation. The city solicitor states that the Ralph survey is correct and has been validated by statute but pending the hearing of Mrs. Ward's action no further steps in the arbitration proceedings can be taken.

Oak Bay's Troubles

The communication recently sent by the municipality of Oak Bay to the city council asking if the city intends to lay the water mains for the distribution system in Oak Bay or whether the main will be run to the boundary of the municipality which will be extended to construct the system within its own boundaries, came up for consideration and was referred to the water commissioner to report. Alderman McKee was of the opinion that the arrangement made was to the effect that the city was to run the main to the boundary of the municipality but will have nothing to do with the Oak Bay system of distribution.

Alderman Pauline stated that there was an understanding to that effect but no agreement had been made. He thought the Oak Bay council has been most reasonable in this matter and water supply and was entitled to have a clear understanding with the city as to what the latter intends to do. When the water commissioner has made his report the council will notify Oak Bay what it proposes to do. In order that the city workmen shall have an opportunity of registering their votes next Monday provision will be made whereby they will be allowed to quit work for a sufficient length of time. Mayor Hall suggested that the men be allowed to quit work at 3 o'clock and Alderman Norman wanted it understood that the men should not have any of their pay deducted by reason of this cut in their time.

Alderman Gleason thought it would be better to have the men get down town and vote but suggested that the length of time required be left to the discretion of the various foremen and heads of departments and this suggestion was adopted.

Arrangement Reached

The city solicitor reported that an arrangement has been arrived at with Mrs. St. Clair and Mr. Nicholson for the compensation to be paid them in return for the permission granted the city to enter and lay the water main through their property in South Saanich. The city will pay \$250 and give the owners a limited supply of water in return for the right of way. The streets committee will consider the suggestion made by the police commission that the council supply a number of receptacles to be placed at the street corners on the down town streets in order that the throwing of loose paper upon the streets may cease. Mayor Hall stated that particularly on Sunday mornings Government street presents a very untidy appearance owing to the large quantity of loose paper lying about. If there was some place where people could deposit this rubbish the thoroughfare would present a very much tidier appearance. The police commissioners also recommend that ten for seven overcoats and twenty-six pairs of trousers for the police force be called for. This will be done. The complaint of Edwin Harris, Ladysmith, at what he states is the extortionate amount of taxes he has been called upon to pay on his Milne street property, taxes which are nearly three times as much as they were a few years ago, was read and Mr. Harris will be notified that the council has no power to reduce the taxes and that the proper time for him to have entered his objections was at the session of the court of revision.

Local Improvements

The city assessor reported on a number of local improvement works, that the required time of advertisement has passed and as no sufficient adverse petitions have been entered the works can now be constructed. The following are the proposed works: Permanent sidewalks on both sides of John street, from Government street to Pleasant street; on the east side of Haughton street, from Denman street to Pembroke street; on the north side of Pandora street, from Elford street to Stanley avenue; on the east side of Pandora street, between Cook street and Chambers street, and a boulevard on both sides of Pandora street between Quadra street and Chambers street, with curbs and gutters; cement sidewalks on the south side of Cook street, between Vancouver street and Rupert street.

An adverse petition was entered against the John street work, but the petitioners, neither in point of numbers or assessed valuation, secured sufficient representation. The necessary bylaw will be prepared and the work gone on with. The following works of local improvement will be advertised in the usual manner: To grade, gravel and drain Fourth and Fifth streets, section 25, Mount Tolmie road, to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of the streets, the city making no contribution towards the cost of the work; also to grade, drain and tar-macadamize Pemberton road from Fort Street to Rockland avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with gutters, on the east side of the road from the end of the present walk southerly to Rockland avenue and, on the west side of the road from the end of the present walk southerly to the property assessed in the name of Mrs. Charlotte McRae, a boulevard with curb and gutter to be constructed from that point on to Rockland avenue; also to grade and

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macadamize and construct permanent sidewalks of cement on both sides of Pine street, between Craigflower road and Dominion road, and a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Pembroke street, between Chambers street and Cook street.

Belleville Street Pavement

The by-law to authorize the raising of \$28,526 for the construction of a block pavement on Belleville street was put through its various readings. Alderman Hall asked if the provincial government was willing to pay its share of the cost of the work. Alderman Henderson pointed out that as the government had made no objection to the work being proceeded with, and had not petitioned against it, it looked as if the government should be willing that the pavement should be laid and was ready to pay its share of the cost.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted, as follows:

Recommended that a plank sidewalk be laid down on the west side of Quadra street, from Queen's avenue to Bay street, estimated cost \$40. Recommended that surface drains be constructed on the following streets, viz.: Hillside avenue, west of Sixth street; Hillside avenue, east of Sixth street; St. Lawrence street, between Dallas road and Simcoe street; Blanchard street, between King's road and Queen's avenue; Queen's avenue, between Blanchard avenue and Cook street.

Recommended that sewers be constructed on the following streets, viz.: Fairfield road, from Trutch street easterly; estimated cost \$200. Ontario street, from Montreal street to St. Lawrence street; estimated cost, \$850.

Recommended that the water pipe at the corner of Wilson street and Cowichan street, at a cost of \$150.

Recommended that the water pipe be extended 250 feet from the corner of King's road and Fernwood road to the corner of King's road and Cedar Hill road.

Recommended that the following sub-divisional plans be approved, viz.: (1) Sub-divisional plan of parts of blocks 17, 25, 26, Washington avenue. (2) Sub-divisional plan of lot 1, block H, Fairfield farm estate.

Recommended that sub-divisional plan of lots 1, 2, 18, 19, 20, block I, Fairfield farm estate be approved subject to the cancellation of the portion of the plan approved by the council on the 21st September last so far as it relates to lots 18 and 19, which are west of Linden avenue.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

WOMEN CANNOT VOTE AT CITY ELECTIONS

Chief Justice Hunter Refuses R. T. Elliott's Application for a Mandamus

Women who are not licence or free holders will not have a vote at the forthcoming municipal elections. This is the effect of a decision of Chief Justice Hunter after hearing the arguments of R. T. Elliott, K. C., yesterday. It will be remembered that two years ago it was found that owing to the wording of the Municipal Elections Act any woman could vote as a household at the Municipal election. This was believed not to have been the intention of the legislature and an attempt was made last year to have these names stricken off the list. The attempt failed, and the result was that all women over 21 were able to vote providing they registered, thus giving the fair sex an even more extended franchise than that enjoyed by the men.

At the last session of the legislature, however, the acts relating to municipal elections were consolidated, and the definition of householders altered. In order to obtain the franchise under the new act, it is necessary for a householders who is not a millidman to have paid all the taxes due the city, and such taxes must amount to at least \$2. This practically means that the road tax must be paid, and the women are not liable to pay a road tax it makes it impossible for them to qualify for the franchise, unless they can come under some of the other categories such as licence holder or free holder.

The argument took place yesterday afternoon before the chief justice, and came up in the shape of an application for a mandamus compelling the city clerk to place Mrs. Huckle's name on the voter's list. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for Mr. Dowler but explained that the city occupied an entirely neutral position in the matter and he did not propose to make any argument against the application, contenting himself with explaining the city clerk's position.

The Argument

An examination of the new act shows that while all the other terms defined in the interpretation clause stay that the word dealt with "means and includes, etc." the word householders is not defined. This Mr. Elliott argued that he was taking the word in its ordinary meaning, and that the word householders should not only have its original common law meaning but in addition the meaning laid to "extend to any person who is said to be extended." If this were the case he contended that his client and others in a like position were entitled

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The medical superintendent, Dr. R. W. Irving, who has been attending the international congress on tuberculosis at Washington, is expected back by about the end of the month. At present there are twenty-eight patients receiving treatment and for the accommodation of that comparatively large number it has been necessary to erect a number of expedients. Several tent cottages have been erected and the former ranch residence has been converted into a temporary administration building. Among recent visitors were Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Mr. Hamblin of Victoria, Dr. Proctor, Munro and Keith of Vancouver.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—A London special cable says: Sir Charles Tupper attended at Buckingham palace today and was sworn in as member of the privy council, to which he was appointed at the last King's birthday. His Majesty King Edward showed special consideration and kindness. In a private intimation to Sir Charles his Majesty said that seeing his difficulty in kneeling during the ceremony of kissing hands he wished him to bring his stick on entering and leaving the chamber. The King greeted Sir Charles warmly and kindly was delighted to meet him again on such a pleasing occasion. The Marquis of Ripon, Earl Crewe and other ministers also extended cordial greetings. Lady Tupper is somewhat better. The new British battleship Inflexible, made 27 1-4 knots at her trials.

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RECORD OF THE MINISTER.

We have endeavored in conducting the present election campaign to confine our observations upon the record of Mr. Templeman to such matters as not only may legitimately be considered, when he asks for re-election, but ought to influence the voters of Victoria as patriotic Canadians in coming to a conclusion as to how their votes should be cast. We have wholly avoided personalities. In considering Mr. Templeman's record we have pursued a perfectly frank and open course, presenting what we regard as its objectionable features and submitting a series of questions, all of them pertinent to the issues involved in the campaign. These questions have elicited no reply and we therefore conclude that Mr. Templeman is unable to make any reply to them. We propose this morning to consider his record as a whole.

In the first place, we will consider what is alleged on his behalf. It is said that he ought to be re-elected because certain aids to navigation have been established on the western coast of Canada, and because certain railway subsidies have been provided for. Another claim has been made on his behalf, but not pressed with much vigor, namely, that the appropriations for the province are larger than in any previous year. A very good way to reach a just idea of the value of these claims is to suppose that these things had not been done. Two terrible wrecks within a short distance of Victoria sent a thrill of horror around the world and drew attention to the fact that this part of the coast was lacking in aids to navigation and in appliances for the saving of life. There arose a demand for action, which no government would have dared to refuse. Let it be supposed that the Ottawa government had remained deaf to these demands. Would it not have been execrated throughout the civilized world, wherever the story of its neglect was told? No one will doubt this, and yet it is claimed as a matter for which great credit should be given to Mr. Templeman that the government listened to a demand made in the name of humanity. Let us suppose that no subsidies had been provided for potential railways in British Columbia. It is a habit of Canadian governments on the eve of an election to vote a lot of subsidies. If British Columbia had been left out of the list, it would have been in the last degree absurd. These subsidies may or may not mean anything. We venture the guess that no one asked, for example, for a subsidy to a line to the north end of Vancouver Island, because no one was ready to build the line, and every one knew it could be got for the asking. One of the subsidies for which credit is claimed is to the railway company of which Mr. Templeman's friends, Mr. T. W. Paterson and H. A. Munn, are the local representatives. This is an unorganized company, which may or may not take practical shape. Meanwhile it has a subsidy of \$640,000 for a piece of railway beginning nowhere and ending nowhere upon the route which the great transcontinental companies must take to reach Vancouver Island. The appropriations are larger this year than ever before, but this is not a matter of favor to British Columbia, but only a part of a general policy for the excessive increase of expenditure in all parts of the Dominion. In all these matters for which credit is claimed for Mr. Templeman there is nothing to which, as the representative of this city in the House of Commons and of this province, he is entitled to credit. All of these things would have been brought about, and in some respects more satisfactorily, if the city had been represented by a Conservative. It is inconceivable that the dictates of humanity have been obeyed and that British Columbia has been considered in the railway subsidy patch and the general increasing expenditure only because Mr. Templeman was in the Cabinet and the House of Commons. So much for the specific claims made on the Minister's behalf.

During the period in which Mr. Templeman has occupied a seat in the Cabinet as a member without portfolio and as the head of a department a number of matters have come up for consideration in which this province was specially interested. First, we had the question of Better Terms. This was never in any sense a party question in this province. On the contrary, the claim has been advanced on behalf of the Liberal members of the legislation that they went further than the Conservatives. The claims upon which both parties were a unit have not been satisfied, and we have as established facts:

That Mr. Templeman, although a

member of the Cabinet and present in Ottawa when these claims were preferred, gave no assistance whatever to the provincial government in advancing these claims, although he well knew they were supported by the unanimous voice of the legislature;

That Mr. Templeman was a party to the effort made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have the unjust terms forced upon this province declared final and unalterable by the Imperial Parliament;

That although Mr. Borden has declared his readiness, if he becomes premier, to grant a commission of inquiry into the merits of the claims of the province, Mr. Templeman has declared, and persists in declaring, that these claims are "as dead as Julius Caesar."

It follows that, if this city re-elects Mr. Templeman to the House of Commons, it will be open to those who are opposed to justice being done British Columbia, to urge that Mr. Templeman represents the views of the people upon this question, and in the event of Conservative success and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the justice of the claims of the province, the verdict of this constituency will be cited as a reason why they should not be recognized. Hence every voter in Victoria who believes in the case of the province for Better Terms, who thinks that the case should be examined by an impartial tribunal on its merits, and who hopes that this province may some day receive that consideration at the hands of the Dominion to which its exceptional conditions entitle it, ought to vote for Mr. G. H. Barnard, because the election of Mr. Templeman will be construed as a declaration by this constituency that "Better Terms is as dead as Julius Caesar."

There arose a question between the Dominion and the province in regard to a position of the Metlakatla Indian Reservation. The Dominion government sought to give this to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for nothing. The provincial government demanded that it should be paid for its reversionary right, should be entitled to a one-fourth interest in the area and have a voice in fixing the terms upon which the company should acquire the property.

Mr. Templeman opposed this. The provincial government insisted in its demands and the result was

That the province was paid for the reversionary right.

That the province will have one-fourth of any townsite that may be laid out thereon;

That the province has obtained a very favorable agreement in regard to the waterfront at Prince Rupert; and

That construction on the railway from the western terminus was secured. If Mr. Templeman's policy had prevailed not one of these things would have been obtained, but the company would have been free to do as it saw fit with the part of the Reservation acquired by it, and not a shovel of earth would yet have been lifted in this province upon its line of railway.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project was launched while Mr. Templeman was in the Cabinet, and yet he did nothing whatever to secure the early construction of the line in British Columbia. This was not because he did not know such construction was advisable in the interests of the province, for he introduced an amendment to the company's charter requiring it. This amendment he withdrew, after getting a letter from the President of the Company, which meant nothing at all. The Colonist has asked Mr. Templeman to explain why he accepted a letter which was of no value, and gave up his position of great advantage, but he has given no explanation. He leaves it for the public to form their own conclusions.

During Mr. Templeman's term of office the Dominion government has selected 3,500,000 acres of land in this province, worth from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. In all reason and equity this right of selection should not have been exercised, but Mr. Templeman made no effort to have it waived, or to have the Dominion select something else than the best part of the Peace River Valley. If he had seen fit to insist upon it he could have saved this vast sum to the province, and the Dominion government would doubtless readily have waived it as some compensation for its failure to concede the claims preferred for Better Terms, but Mr. Templeman made no effort whatever to see that fair treatment was extended to British Columbia. In this, as in everything else, he has taken and maintained an anti-provincial attitude.

During Mr. Templeman's term of office certain claims have been preferred on behalf of the province for the control of the fisheries. Mr. Templeman has placed himself in antagonism to the recognition of these claims. In this he took a stand against the province.

During Mr. Templeman's term of office legislation was introduced and passed to deprive this province of a part of its share of the Chinese head-tax. Mr. Templeman, favored this legislation, and he did not even take the trouble to notify the provincial government that the change was proposed, so that the province might have an opportunity of entering any objection if it so desired. In this he took a stand against the province.

During Mr. Templeman's term in the Cabinet American fishermen have been poaching in a wholesale manner upon our halibut fisheries. The Boards of Trade have demanded that a stop should be put to it. The officers of

the government have urged that proper protection should be afforded. A representative of British Columbia has in his place in the House of Commons contended that something should be done to prevent this great asset from being destroyed by aliens. But Mr. Templeman has done nothing, except to bring Admiral Kingsmill out on the eve of an election to look the situation over. He has known for years that action was necessary, and yet nothing has been done.

During Mr. Templeman's term in the Cabinet the Imperial forces were withdrawn from Esquimalt and Work Point. Explicit promises were made that the garrison at the latter place should be maintained at the same strength as before the change. It has not been so maintained, but has been allowed to deteriorate numerically until it cannot seriously be considered as a defensive force. Explicit promises were made that the fortifications should be rendered efficient, and yet the Signal Hill guns are lying where the Imperial authorities left them, and the whole Western outpost of the Empire is in a state of neglect.

Such are some of the matters wherein as a whole Mr. Templeman has taken a position hostile to the interests of the province. We come now to one of special local concern, namely the Songhees Reserve. In regard to this we have the following undisputed facts:

Mr. Pedley, of the Indian Department, tried to make a settlement and failed.

Mr. Templeman tried to make a settlement and failed.

Mr. Templeman knew a year ago that special legislation would be necessary to bring about a settlement.

Mr. Templeman could have obtained that legislation at the last session of Parliament.

Mr. Templeman did not obtain that legislation, but on the contrary refused to ask for it, preferring to come before the electors and ask to be re-elected so that he may secure such legislation next year.

Any man can secure such legislation. We charge that Mr. Templeman has deliberately postponed the settlement of this question for his own political advantage.

During the period in which Mr. Templeman has had a seat in the cabinet, the treaty with Japan formed a subject of consideration, and it was proposed by the Colonial Office that, in accepting this treaty, Canada might qualify it, as Queensland had done, by retaining the right to control the immigration of Japanese into the Dominion. The Dominion government, Mr. Templeman being a member of it, refused to ask for this qualification.

Mr. Templeman well knew that the people of this province are averse to Japanese immigration;

He knew that if the people of British Columbia were given an opportunity of expressing an opinion they would to a man have declared in favor of the suggested qualification.

Yet he never in any way whatever employed any influence, which he may possess, to secure such a qualification, but on the contrary assented to the acceptance of the treaty absolutely without qualification, although he well knew that under the treaty, as accepted, the right to restrict Japanese immigration has been surrendered by Canada to Japan.

He used his vote and influence to place Canada in such a humiliating position that, if Japan sees fit to demand that her people shall be allowed to flood all Western Canada, converting this British land into a mere appendage of the Oriental Empire, driving out white labor, and making the land unfit for the habitation of white people by the introduction of methods of life, alien to our education, tastes and desires, Canada has no right to interpose an objection.

He knew what the opinions of the people of British Columbia are upon this question. His leader also knew them. Knowing them, his leader said that he did not share in them, and because he did not share in them he refused to retain for Canada the right to control Japanese immigration, and Mr. Templeman supported him in thus defying the wishes of the people of this province.

But it is said in Mr. Templeman's behalf that Mr. Lemieux has negotiated an agreement with Japan. So he has, and the agreement will last just as long as Japan wishes it to continue and no longer. We are tied hand and foot and absolutely at the mercy of the Japanese government, and Mr. Templeman, the representative of this province in the Cabinet, the man to whom the people of British Columbia had a right to look to see that their views on this matter were respected, sat dumb in his place in the Cabinet while the sovereign rights of the people of Canada were being surrendered to the Mikado. If Mr. Lemieux had made fifty agreements they would not alter the astounding fact that at this critical period in the relations of Canada with the Orient the Dominion government, with the full knowledge, consent and approval of Mr. Templeman, deliberately sacrificed the right to voice through Parliament the wishes of the people of this country on this important question, and placed us in such a position that we can only secure as suppliants from Japan what we had a right to assert as a self-governing British people. Japan can do with us what the British government would not attempt, and Mr. Templeman must accept the responsibility for this humiliating state of things.

The record of the Minister on the Japanese question is an issue in the present contest, because, if he is elected, it can be claimed at Ottawa and, what is of even greater importance, at Tokio, that the people of British Columbia are not averse to the influx of Japanese into Canada in such numbers as may be deemed proper by the government of Japan.

Such is the record. If we have "nothing extenuated," neither have we "set down anything in malice." We have simply presented the facts, which are known to all men. And yet we are told that we must elect Mr. Templeman because he is a Cabinet Minister. He has had his chance; he has failed; he should make way for some one else.

As Liberal campaign battle-cries in this constituency we have had "Riley and the Dredge," "Drury and the Mint," and now we have "Templeman and the Immigration Building."

Keeping in mind the old saying that "the onlooker sees most of the game," it is instructive to note that opinion on the Mainland is unanimous that Mr. Templeman will be defeated by a large majority on Monday next.

All Canadians will appreciate the courtesy extended by His Majesty to Sir Charles Tupper on the occasion of his appointment to the Privy Council. The King never forgets that he is first of all a gentleman.

Have conditions in this province been better or worse since a Conservative administration assumed the reins of office? And yet the Liberals have the audacity to contend that theirs is the only party fit to be entrusted with the task of government.

Electors residing in the south eastern portion of the constituency will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, at a meeting to be held this evening in Cramer's hall.

It's a good thing for Mr. Preston that a distance of several thousand miles separates him from Messrs. Templeman and Drury. The former ought not to have "let the cat out of the bag" until after the 26th of October.

The Times gravely assures its readers that Mr. Templeman never delivered the "speech" which accompanied the cartoon in this paper on Sunday. Are we to understand that the Times desires the remarks, attributed to the people depicted in its cartoons to be regarded as literally correct?

The Times describes the audience at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday night as "fair-sized." Unfortunately for our contemporary's reputation for veracity, the flash-light photograph published by the Colonist shows the audience to have been equal to the capacity of the house.

A vote for Mr. Templeman is a vote for a further delay in the settlement of the Songhees reserve dispute. As Mr. Templeman, knew how to throw the reserve open for commercial purposes and did not do so, he should give way to some one less inclined to be dilatory in a matter so important to this constituency.

The banquet to be tendered Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on Thursday evening next will afford Victorians an opportunity to perform a double duty—manifest their appreciation of the very great interest shown in the welfare of this city by the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and at the same time give tangible evidence of their recognition of the benefit flowing to Victoria from the erection here of one of the finest tourist hotels in the world. It is very gratifying to know that the sale of tickets has been large and that, as a consequence, the function will prove one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the city.

The Times alleges that the Colonist said its campaign against Mr. Templeman is purely a personal one. What the Colonist did say, and what the Times has misrepresented as above was that "its principal object has been to analyze the record of Mr. Templeman as a public man, as the representative of the city in the House of Commons and of this province in the Dominion Cabinet." There has not been one line in the Colonist in regard to Mr. Templeman personally, which has been lacking in the respect which the Colonist is always ready to pay to any gentleman, who, like Mr. Templeman, is a citizen of good repute.

There can hardly be two opinions about the seriousness of the situation at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, in the face of the official announcement that there is a great lack of accommodation, and that the resources of the institution are overtaxed because of the great number of free patients. But while some temporary inconvenience may be unavoidable under the circumstances, it is clear that the matter can only be remedied by an enlargement of the premises at the earliest possible date. The capital city of the province of British Columbia must not be allowed to lie under the stigma of inadequate accommodation at its chief public hospital. We are informed that this view of the case coincides with that of the very capable board of directors, and that at an early date they will take steps to formulate comprehensive plans for the enlargement of the institution and lay the same before the citizens in due course. We are sure that the response to this appeal will be prompt and adequate.

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The principle that the tariff should be framed primarily to serve the domestic needs of this country and that the industries of the country ought not to be sacrificed even to those of another partner nation, now seems to be accepted by the new Unionists in their manifesto issued in the Morning Post today. The manifesto also declares that dutiable imperial products should be charged lower rates than foreign products, and implicitly repudiates the idea that a special imperial conference should be summoned before anything is done. The Canadian plan of an immediate bargaining tariff is foreshadowed in substance. It is suggested that England should adopt the fiscal procedure already established by the overseas dominions.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest to us, and not to hunt after grand far-fetched ones for ourselves, and to tell Kingsley.

To tell a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre, for though the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain.—*adi.*

Off the cloud which wraps the present hour serves but to brighten all our future days.—*L. Brown.*

The Morning Post, discussing the demonstration, says: "The only way in which a display may succeed in influencing the attitude and policy of the Government in the sense desired by the organisers of the movement is a matter for speculation. Government partisans will no doubt declare that the display is largely artificial, that it was instigated and carried through mainly by the efforts of persons connected with 'the trade,' and that it is not a reliable indication of the trend of opinion and feeling in the country with regard to the merits of the cause. There are, on the other hand, strong expressions of condemnation levelled against the principles and methods of the measure will perhaps be ignored or discounted by the Liberals. Yet, even if some of the criticisms are well founded, it must be recognised that they are prompted by a real conviction that the Bill in its present form is unjust and unnecessary. Nor are intemperate expressions confined to one side. Many Liberals seem too often to assume that the Government in supporting this particular Bill are actuated by noble or prejudiced motives. There are nearly always several ways of approaching any problem, and because it disappears from the mind, the proposed line of action it is unfair to assert that the critics are opposed to dealing with the matter at all. It is quite possible for people who are sincerely anxious to combat the drink evil to have a general repugnance to some of the principles of the measure brought forward by the Government. It is also possible that many who approve of the general principles embodied in the Bill may object to the manner in which they would be applied. While these criticisms are affecting by legislation the force of the influence that make for intemperance, it is desirable to try to lessen the influences that operate from without to encourage the excessive consumption of the beverage that is no less injurious to the interests of the nation than to the welfare of the individual.

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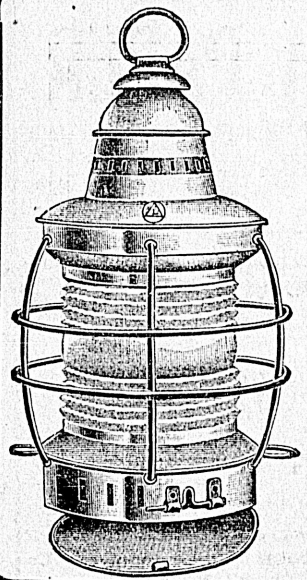
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Sale of Work Projected

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a tea and sale of work at the rooms on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Dedication of New Chapel

Rev. Dr. Campbell on Sunday last conducted the opening services at Rev. Mr. Tapscott's new church meeting place.

Meeting at Chilliwack.

Premier McBride and the Hon. Dr. Young left last night for the mainland. They are bound for Chilliwack, where the ministers will speak at a meeting to be held at that place this evening.

Change Their Premises.

The De Bess Advertising Agency, having removed from their old premises, 1208 Government street, will now be found at 1129 Yates street, near Cook. Phone 1298.

Case Remanded.

Hollings, alias Jacobson, who is charged with inducing a local real estate man to execute a valuable security in the shape of an agreement for the sale of property by means of a worthless check, was remanded yesterday until Thursday to permit of the prosecution completing their evidence.

Police Dock Full.

The police court dock was full yesterday morning with individuals who had celebrated their Sunday too convivially. There were seven of them all told, but four of these had put up \$11 bail, which they forfeited rather than face the music next day. The others were fined the usual \$5 for a Sunday spree.

Male Voice Choir

The Victoria Male Voice choir has arranged a series of concerts for the present season, the first to take place early in December. The summer season having now closed the members are settling down to practice under their conductor, J. M. Morgan, and will shortly start two practices each week.

St. Luke's Day

Owing to the circumstance that St. Luke in his secular career was a physician and the fact that St. Luke's Day in the calendar of the church falls upon the 18th of October, which fell on Sunday last, the medical profession had very kindly and sympathetic remembrance during the day in many pulpits of the Church of England.

Hotel Sold

The Sidney hotel, which has been in the hands of W. Jensen for several years, has been taken over by S. J. Martineau. The latter assumed control about a week ago. It is understood that the deal involved upwards of \$9,000. Mr. Martineau, according to report, contemplates making considerable improvement to the property.

More Permits Issued

Building permits were yesterday issued to H. J. Saunders for a dwelling to be erected on Chapman street at a cost of \$1,400; to L. G. and Mrs. Quagliotti for stores on Yates street, to cost \$2,500; to F. Cochenour for a dwelling on Fisgard street to cost \$6,000; and to C. G. Smith for a small building on Moss street to cost \$150.

The Shaughnessy Dinner

Tickets are selling steadily for the dinner which will be given at the Empress upon Thursday evening to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and can be had from the president, Mr. S. L. Leckie, or from the secretary, Mr. Elworthy, as well as from the other officers of the Board of Trade, and the reception committee. A number of out of town guests are expected to be present.

Taking Velocipede.

Two foreigners were charged before Magistrate Jay with stealing a railroad velocipede from the E. & N. depot. It appears that they took it for a hunting trip in the vicinity of the Four-Mile house, and were caught on their return. It is understood that the thing was done by the way of a bet. As their attorney, R. C. Lowe, had not had time to be properly instructed, the case was remanded for a day.

Contract for New School

A meeting of the board of school trustees held yesterday afternoon the contract for a new school building to be erected on the High school grounds for additional school accommodation was awarded. There were eight tenders and the contract was awarded to George Calder, whose tender, \$1,525, was the lowest. The new building will be a wooden frame structure, and will have two large class rooms, one small class room and some cloak rooms.

More October Berries.

That strawberry plants in the neighborhood of Victoria are likely to bear all winter would seem probable from constantly incoming reports. Yesterday P. H. Roshier brought from his place on the Carey road a box of fine large ripe fully ripened and of extraordinary size and flavor. The berries were grown in the open and form part of a second crop from a half acre which yielded 2,000 pounds of berries in the summer season. The second crop will amount to several cases.

Decision Reserved.

In the police court yesterday Stanley Christensen was charged with stealing \$3. The facts appear to be that the defendant had recently gone to work for Scholefield & Lees, livery stable keepers, and on October 14 got \$3 fare which he failed to turn in. The defense is that the young man, who is green at the business, had been advised if he got one good fare and no others in a day to split it up into several and so make a better showing. He accounted for \$3 that day and claims that the three entries in his book should really be only of \$3. Magistrate Jay reserved his decision. J. T. Hann prosecuted and J. A. Alkman appeared for the defense.

Increased Drydock Rates.

The recent increase in the drydock rates at Esquimalt by the Dominion government, whereby steamers requiring the dock of greater length than 430 feet will be charged from \$150 to \$300 more for the first day, is likely to retard the business of ship-repairing at this port and is being criticized. Capt. Singleton, of the British steamer Den of Ruthven, which sailed on Sunday for New Zealand, said that his steamer was docked under much favorable circumstances at Lyttelton, New Zealand. There his steamer, which would be assessed at least \$550, if not \$700, at Esquimalt under the new rates, as well as two cents per ton for subsequent days, spent four days in the dry dock at Lyttelton at a cost of \$50. The dry dock rates at the New Zealand port are made with the idea of attracting steamers to the dock.



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A Costly Lightship.

The lightship at the Sandheads, an old sealing schooner forty years of age, bought for \$3,000, has cost the Liberal government over \$13,000. Of this \$3,620.10 was spent for repairs, \$799.50 for supplies, and John Jardine, a well known local supporter, was paid \$724.04 for painting the vessel. It costs about \$150 usually to paint a sealing schooner.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday J. A. Alkman renewed his application on behalf of Mrs. Kay, who desires permission to visit her children who have been placed in convent schools by the husband. He has denied her access to them. The application was opposed by William A. Molesby on behalf of the husband, saying that his client was that day going to launch a divorce case accusing the applicant of the grossest immorality and that she was not a fit person to be allowed to visit her children. His lordship did not think it would do the children any harm if their mother visited them once a week in the presence of one of the sisters, and an order was made accordingly.

Brownell v. Brownell, another divorce case, came up, when Thornton Fell applied to have certain paragraphs in the wife's petition for all-mony stricken out on the ground that they were immaterial and scandalous. Charges of immorality had nothing to do with alimony, which was purely a matter of dollars and cents. Two paragraphs were stricken out. J. A. Alkman contra.

In the case of Victoria City vs. Victoria Terminal Railway, the statement of defense not having been amended on the lines suggested by his lordship, W. J. Taylor, K.C., applied for an issue to be tried settling whether or no the railroad had been operating its ferry according to the agreement. It will be tried as soon as a convenient date can be fixed upon the engagements of the chief justice making it impossible to settle upon a date yesterday.

In Lee Mong Kow vs. the city of Victoria, in which the Chinese capitalist is asking for a mandamus compelling the city to grant him a permit for a one-story building on Yates street near the corner of Douglas, an order was made for the cross examination of all parties who have made affidavits in the matter. The examination will be held before the registrar.

The case of Delta vs. Wilson, which was finally argued last Thursday, has had a long and chequered career before the courts. The litigation started some four years ago and was originally tried before Mr. Justice Martin upon a claim by the municipality of Delta for dyking rates levied by law. The claim was resisted by the defendants, who are property owners in Delta. They also counterclaimed for damages alleging that the council was borrowing money nominally for dyking purposes but really for an irrigation scheme calculated for the benefit of certain particular owners but detrimental to the defendants' property.

Mr. Justice Martin dismissed both the claim and the counterclaim whereupon both parties appealed to the Full Court, where they were both of them successful. Eventually the case reached the Supreme Court of Canada, where an order was made that a new trial should take place. This took place about a year ago before Chief Justice Hunter at New Westminster, and after the evidence was all in, written arguments were tendered. Later Joseph Martin, K.C., one of the counsel for the defendants, wanted an oral argument, but it was found hard to get a date for the hearing which would be convenient for all parties. Finally the case was heard last Thursday before the chief justice, the arguments lasting all the afternoon and not being concluded until 11 o'clock at night, when his lordship reserved his decision. W. J. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the Municipality of Delta, Sir Hilbert Tupper K.C., and Joseph Martin, K.C., for the defendants.

The chief justice left for New Westminster last night to take the assizes, and by the time they are over the full court sitting will be about due. This will probably last all the month as there is a long list to be disposed of. The prospects of a judge in chambers here are rather slim for the present.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Stewart.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital of Charles Stewart, until recently employed as watchman on the E. & N. railway. The deceased was 60 years of age, and a native of England. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, from which place the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Gladstone will officiate.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 19, 1908: SYNOPSIS.

A marked depression overlies the region of the Rockies and the middle west and the pressure is rising again on the coast from the Yukon to California; rain has fallen at many points and snow is falling at Atlin, Barkerville and various stations in the Prairie provinces. Temperatures have fallen and fresh northwesterly gales have occurred on the outside waters.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
Vancouver	41	49
New Westminster	40	48
Kamloops	40	46
Barkerville	28	34
Fort Simpson	32	40
Atlin	30	32
Dawson, Y. T.	10	24
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A STRONG TEAM HERE

Victoria to Enter Competition
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gation

There is every indication that roller skating is going to take a more prominent place in the realm of sport on the Pacific coast than has been the case during the forthcoming winter season. Last year, it will be remembered, a series of matches was played between hockey teams representing Victoria and Vancouver, but, owing to the fact that there were only two clubs concerned, the general interest was not roused. But there is a different proposition afoot at present. It is intended that Bellingham, Tacoma, Everett, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria shall be induced to enter representatives in an international league for the purpose of deciding which is to have the honor of claiming the championship of the northwest and taking possession of a valuable trophy symbolic of that title.

Several evenings ago the first step in the direction indicated was taken by the management of the local rink. The young men who are devotees of the recreation were gathered together and asked whether they would care to unite themselves into a club for the purpose of forming a team to make a bid for the premier place in the mooted race. They answered affirmatively without hesitation. The organization was floated, officers being elected and it being decided that two practices would be held weekly, probably on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday. The first of these drills will take place tonight.

Strong Team Here

From this it may be seen that Victoria is in line. In fact, last night in discussing the matter the management of the local rink asserted that there was every prospect that Victoria would be able to muster a team capable of putting all their opponents "on the run." Among their numbers were several easterners who had occupied places in the sport. He added that the Victorians were going into the league in a determined spirit. They were not lukewarm, by any means. Last year they had lost against Vancouver by a narrow margin. Since then, however, their team had been materially strengthened and the boys would set out in the pending competition determined not only to wipe off their past defeats but to bring to the Capital the first inter-

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national trophy which has even been
put up for roller skate hockey in
the northwest.

Games After Christmas

It is not expected that anything
will be done towards the drafting of
a definite series of fixtures until after
Christmas. Early in January, it
was thought, the struggle would open,
but, when it did commence, the
matches would be brought on with as
little delay as possible in order that
the public interest and support might
be engaged from the outset and sus-
tained throughout.

That the sportsmen of Vancouver
are in with Victoria in the project
outlined is evinced by an article re-
cently published in one of the papers
of that city. Manager Koller, of the
Imperial rink, while he has made no
definite statement, asserts that his
team is willing to enter another series
of games "should Victoria desire it." Similar assurances have been received
from the Sound clubs referred to, each
of which has been communicated
with by the management of the Vic-
toria aggregation.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

J. B. A. A. Players Held Initial Drill
Last Night at Club Hall

A practice basketball match was held
at the James Bay Athletic association
rooms last evening. There was a
large attendance and the contest was
much enjoyed although the opposing
teams were only selected for the
night's entertainment and to give the
men a try-out. Secretary Grey stated
that he was eminently satisfied with
the number present and the form dis-
played. He asserts that if the boys
continue to evince the same interest
in the pastime, coming to each drill
regularly, that the prospects of form-
ing a winning senior, intermediate and
junior teams are rosy indeed.

BAYLIS WILL MEET WORTHY OPPONENTS

Many Competitors in Thanks-
giving Day Distance Run
at Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 18.—Never in the
history of long distance running has
there been such a classy array of
noted Marathon runners as have al-
ready entered for the annual Gold
Seal road race, which is to be held
on Thanksgiving Day. They may talk
about their big races in the east with
Tom Longboat and the other crack
distance men entered, but none of
those events have the probability of
such a close finish as will probably
take place between the half dozen
star runners who head the list of en-
tries for the local Thanksgiving Day
event.

This year the race has been length-
ened from 7 1/2 miles to exactly 11 1/2
miles and an attractive course has
been chosen that will give the public
a chance to see the runners when
the race is half way through, as well
as at the finish. The course will be
twice around the B. C. Electric Rail-
way's belt line, starting and finishing
at the post office. The result will
definitely settle the championship of
the province at that distance, for it
will be a meeting of champions and
the winner will be well entitled to
the title. Here are some of the classy
runners entered: Gilbert R. Hall, V.A.C.,
champion of India at all distances;
C.A., winner of the soccer marathon
last spring; Harry T. Johnson, V.A.C.,
the Welsh champion, who finished
second to Chandler in this race last
year. These noted distance cracker
representing the best runners on the
entire Pacific coast will face the
starter on Thanksgiving Day along
with over a dozen other well known
runners. And it is a toss up to pick
a winner, for with such an array of
talent it is an assured fact that it
will be a terrific struggle and a kill-
ing pace right from start to finish.
Hall, Chandler and Simpson all say
that the course will probably be cov-
ered by the winner in a little under
an hour, so that will give some idea
of the pace they expect to set.

The advantages of living does not
consist in length but in the right en-
joyment of them.—Montaigne.

FOUR LOCAL MEN WILL BE INVITED

To Accompany the Vancouver
Rugby Team on Its Tour
of California

Four Victorians in all probability
will be invited by the Vancouver Rug-
by Football team to accompany the
representatives of the latter on their
tour of California, on which they will
start about the end of the week. Those
who most likely will receive invita-
tions follow: Rafferty and Grahame-
Graham, forwards; Vincent, three
quarters; and W. Newcombe, half-
back. Others have been mentioned
but as they will not be able to take
the time necessary, it is thought that
the quartette indicated will be Vic-
toria's full contribution to the provin-
cial team which will endeavor to give
the lads of southern California some
further pointers in the popular Eng-
lish pastime.

The absence of these men will make
a hole in the material available here
for the formation of a first-class fif-
teen. However, the officials of the
club are not worried. They explain
that there will be a large number of
players left, that there will be no rea-
son for a slump in the enthusiasm,
and that, moreover, regular drills will
be maintained as in the past with the
hope that every other member will
put their shoulders to the wheel by
attending faithfully. By the time the
four travelers return it is considered
that, in view of the fact that they
will have to engage in a series of what
are likely to be strenuous games, they
probably will be in splendid shape.
Thus it is well possible to weld them
into the home fifteen for the first of
the provincial championship contests.
In this way it is thought that Vic-
toria may have a united and formid-
able aggregation opening the season
with the match of the British Columbia
league is called that the absence of the
four players will, far from having a
depreciating effect, give the team a
stimulus.

It is not unlikely that a game or
two may be arranged with Nanaimo
in the course of the next several
weeks. Although the officials of the
Victoria club are still waiting for a
reply from the Coal City to the in-
vitation which was extended some
time ago by Secretary Spaulding, it
is thought that the Nanaimo players
are in favor of coming to this city.
If they do so the match will be held
within the next fortnight, and Vic-
toria, it is stated, will return the com-
pliment by giving the residents of the
Coal City an exhibition game on No-
vember 9—Thanksgiving Day.

NEW CLUBS TO FACE

North Ward Athletic Association Is
After Many of the Local
Championships

The North Ward Athletic associa-
tion, a new organization which has
been chosen that will give the public
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HANDBALL BOOMING

Enthusiasts of Different Local Associ-
ations Have Commenced
Training

There is every reason to believe, ac-
cording to the reports from the vari-
ous local athletic clubs, that the ob-
ject which is being made to boost
handball will be successful. Members
of the James Bay Athletic association
have been training for the past several
weeks and the court is in excellent
condition. While the cutting of two
new windows in the wall of the Y.M.
C.A. gymnasium has made it impos-
sible to satisfactorily indulge in hand-
ball a number of the most enthusiastic
are putting up with the handicap and
inconvenience and practicing more or
less regularly. At Work Point it is
stated other players are taking up the
pastime. Consequently those behind
the movement for the organization of
interclub tournaments this season are
confident that they will achieve suc-
cess.

ERB CAPTAIN OF FRESHMAN CLASS

Victorian Will Lead Stanford
Freshmen in Rugby This
Season

A Victorian has been selected cap-
tain of the Stanford Freshmen Rugby
team, of California. B. E. Erb, who
last year was a student at the Victo-
ria High School and one of the live
spirits among the athletes of the in-
stitution, leading its rugby, soccer and
other teams to victory, has been ap-
pointed to a similar place among his
classmates at Stanford although he
has only been in the south a few
months. As his friends here point out,
apparently it did not take them long
to ascertain Erb's proclivities or his
ability. At any rate they all wish
him every success in his new office.

The San Francisco Chronicle, which
publishes a photograph of the Vic-
torian, has to say in connection with
the appointment the following:
"Benjamin Edward Erb, of Victoria,
B.C., was yesterday unanimously
elected captain of the Stanford fresh-
man Rugby team, which will meet
California State University in an annual
intercollegiate match. Erb has played
halfback both on the freshman and
varsity teams this season and his
wonderful work both in defense and
attack makes him almost certain of
obtaining his big 'S' in his freshman
year."

"Ben is a brother of Billy Erb, who
played for the Cardinals in the days
of the old game. The new freshman
captain came to Stanford with an al-
ready earned reputation in the Rugby
game, having played in British Colum-
bia, with fast teams."

"He was a member of the Victoria
High School fifteen, which captured the
interscholastic championship of
British Columbia in 1906, playing
wing three quarters back at that time.
Erb was also selected at wing three-
quarters for the Victoria intermediate
team, which won the intermediate
championship last year, and had a
large share in bringing the honors to
Victoria. He also played guard for
the Victoria basketball team which
won the British Columbia champion-
ship, 1906-07."

"The new 'baby' captain has made
lots of friends since coming to college
and his selection is a most popular
one. If registered at Stanford in
geology and mining."

ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM

New Bowling Alley Representatives
Probably Will Enter Inter-
City League

All the paraphernalia ordered by
those who are calling the new bow-
ling alleys at the Philharmonic hall
has arrived. It has been delayed
somewhat and on that account the new
place of amusement will not be open
to the public as soon as anticipated.
It is likely that, once the new alleys
are in operation, another Victoria team
will enter in the inter-city tele-
graphic league, the matches of which
are played in each centre every Fri-
day night. This will give Victoria a
larger representation than any other
point.

SOCCER MATCHES

Trio of League Games Will Be Played
on Saturday

It is announced by the officers of the
Victoria District Football association
that the city league soccer matches
scheduled for last Saturday, which
were postponed, owing to the necessity
of sending a representative eleven to
Ladysmith to fill one of the P.C.L.
fixtures, will be played this week.
That being the case the different clubs
will have to give their men in-
structions to train on every possible
occasion and it is thought that the
games should prove exceptionally fine
exhibitions of the sport.

MANY DISAPPOINTED HUNTERS THIS WEEK

Poor Bags Brought in On Sun-
day Night—Sport at
Sidney

The E. & N. and V. & S. trains of
Saturday and Sunday carried the us-
ual number of hunters to the different
districts in the neighborhood. They
took with them their dogs and general
paraphernalia, the latter varying in
each individual to a great extent, but
all having coats with pockets large
enough or knapsacks of sufficient ca-
pacity, to accommodate large bags.
That they did not return with like
success goes without saying, some
having fairly large returns, while
many others still were put to the
rather humiliating necessity of making
their coats or bags appear bulky with
anything but that for which they went
in search.

In a word, this week's shooting
wasn't generally satisfactory from all
accounts. A few gratifying bags were
seen as the men stepped off the trains
on Sunday night but the majority were
disappointed. They stated that blue
grouse could not be found, that the
willow was scarce and that the pheas-
ants were so difficult to approach, hav-
ing been rendered extremely shy as a
result of their experiences since the
opening of the season, as to make it
hardly, if not impossible, to catch them
unawares.

The only variety of feather game
which seem to be fairly plentiful and
moderately easy to get at are the Cal-
ifornia quail. These innocent little
things—if what is heard can be credit-
ed—have still to learn that it is fatal
to remain in the path of a human be-
ing. The old English game birds, ac-
companied by the keen-scented canine,
either they refuse to move and thus
are caught through ignorance or they
under-estimate the prowess of the
average Victoria as a hunter. At any
rate they are falling in greater num-
bers than any other species of the
game, there being scarcely a bag
brought to town this week which did
not contain from fifteen to one or two
of them.

While there were quite a few white-
washes experienced among both those
who took the E. & N. and those who
boarded the V. & S. railways the best
sport on the whole was obtained by
the comparative few who went by the
latter line to Sanich. The charge of
points along that route. The reason
the number going in that direction is

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proportionately small is, doubtless, be-
cause of the fact that the district limit
the shooting privileges. However,
those who were fortunate enough to be
able to prevail on the residents of that
section were more successful than
their less favored fellow sportsmen.
While cock pheasants are wild they
are no doubt plentiful, both in Sanich
and Sidney. So those who were to
these districts had, in most instances,
something to show for their day's work
and certainly all had some unusually
thrilling or unique experience to re-
late, generally illustrative of the ex-
treme wariness and the hardihood of
the "ring-necked" pheasant. How one
had been dropped, falling in a heap,
but had disappeared even the dog
went to retrieve it. Or how another
had seen, in a certain field, some dis-
tance from the shooter, and—clever
creature—had refused to take to wing,
trusting more to the fleetness of his
legs, thus escaping. These are com-
mon yarns among the hunters who
frequent Sanich and Sidney, although,
as stated, they are the ones who have,
hitherto, been most successful.

USE OF OXYGEN BY ATHLETES SUGGESTED

An American Trainer Recom-
mends New System—Doc-
tor Will Experiment

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Coach Alonzo A.
Stagg of the University of Chicago, is
of that brand of human beings who
thinks that what he is interested in,
the whole world waits upon and he has
yet another experiment to try with his
football team. A year ago, he went to
the Battle Creek sanitarium for his
rheumatism and brought back a vege-
table diet for his glideron knights. This
summer he was in England, where
the experiments were being carried on
of giving an athlete a draught or two
of oxygen before entering him in his
contest.

Stagg has brought that back to the
Midway, and, according to the Chicago
papers, "Oxygen is to be Coach Stagg's
panacea for all the football ills of the
maroon camp."

Dr. J. E. Rayercraft, examining phy-
sician of the maroon department, came
out strongly in favor of oxygen as an
aid in overcoming the "big eight" ri-
vals of the midway, and proffered his
services in the experiments to be held
in the near future. Captain Walter
Steffen took a fast train to Marshall
Field from a summer resort in Michi-
gan in order to take part in the oxy-
gen excitement.

Captain Steffen got Stagg's promise
to allow him to act as the first subject
when the gas is tried on the football
team. A number of other maroons, in-
cluding Iddings, Rogers and Merriam,
visited the coach to obtain more in-
formation as to the tests and assur-
ances of an early inhalation.

If an exceedingly interested in the
oxygen tests in athletics, and believe
great results may be obtained from
them," said Dr. Rayercraft. "They will
be all the more interesting in view of
the fact that oxygen has never before
been used in connection with foot-
ball."

"The administration of oxygen is a
very common operation in medicine, of
course, and there is not the slightest
danger connected with its use. It will
be a notable scientific experiment to
test its effect upon athletes. While the
plan has been used to a small extent
in England, little is known of it here,
and I am anxious to get a more com-
plete report on what has been done in
this line."

HARRIERS AT WORK

Y. M. C. A. Seniors Will Join Juniors
in Force at an Early Date

In a little less than a fortnight the
Y.M.C.A. harriers will hold their third
outing of the season. This announce-
ment was made by the junior runners
of that association. It is stated that
the seniors will get together at an
early date in order to complete organi-
zation and that from that date they
will meet at the headquarters in the
vicinity of the Gorge, for cross-country
runs regularly.

AT HALF TIME

Headed "Yankee Advice Not Need-
ed," the English publication Canada
has the following: "The Canadian
edition of Collier's is obviously mis-
named Canadian. A recent issue con-
tained an article on the Canadian at-
titude towards the Olympic games, in
which it speaks as if the writer were
a Canadian. The hand may be the
hand of Esau, but the voice is the
voice of Collier. Says the writer in
Collier's: 'The plain truth is that the
Canadians made a mighty poor
showing. . . . And having lost,
they should be good losers, not
grouchers and, whimpering explain-
ers. It was a Spartan virtue to smile
when one was being hurt. It should
be an Anglo-Saxon.' We could under-
stand the latter part of the quotation
if the article were in the American
edition of Collier's. It would then
have had some point. In the first
place, Canada, with its small popu-
lation, did better than any country in
the world when it scored one first,
one second, and one third prize. As
to the disappointment over Tom
Longboat, Canadians may at least
point out that they were not the only
people who thought Tom Longboat
was the likely winner. The charge of
unsportsmanlike conduct over defeat
seems to come very ill from an Amer-

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lean writer—we refuse to believe he is
a Canadian. We have not seen in the
whole Canadian press any expression
of opinion as to the results of the
Olympic games that could be quoted
as unsportsmanlike. Even if we had,
we should hardly recommend Cana-
dians to learn better at the feet of a
Yankee."

Criminals Work for Little

Paris, Oct. 19.—A French statistician
has figured out that the average French
murderer and robber gets no more than
20 to 25 francs (\$4 or \$5) out of each
crime committed, and that, consequen-
ly, murder and robbery are the worst
paid businesses in the world. From the
police lists and reports of murder trials
he has taken the following facts and
figures:

An atrocious case of murder for the
purpose of robbery netted the three as-
sassin 50 centimes each, about 10 cents.
The murderer Chotin confessed that
his average earnings as a robber were

56 centimes, a little over 11 cents per
crime. The notorious murderers, Cochet and
Polly, slew their last victim for a con-
sideration of one franc only, which they
found on the body.

Gabrielle Bompard earned less than
a hundred francs (\$20) by her awful
crime.

Four other murderers of the same
stripe admitted that they never got more
than 50 francs (\$10) out of a murder.
Huitrin, who murdered the rich per-
fumery dealer, got 80 francs (\$16), a sil-
ver watch and two bottles of perfu-
mery.

The arch-murderer, Pranzini, gained
by his last crime a set of paste dia-
monds, but not a cent of money.
The murderers of Madame Jolly found
only some small change and a lot of
unnegotiable paper and stocks which
they were afraid to touch. With the
small change they bought dolls for their
children.

The two medical students, Lebriez and
Barre, who murdered an old woman sup-
posed to have a large amount of money
in the house, found nothing

On the Waterfront

CHANGES IN PACIFIC TRADE

Reported Rate War Imminent Between Japanese and Other Lines

C. P. R. IN BEST POSITION

Japanese Lines May Have Subsidies Withdrawn As Result of Home Opposition

Big changes are in prospect in the trans-Pacific trade as a result of the new conditions being brought about as a result of the interstate commerce commission ruling affecting United States railroads and steamers connecting with them that the shares of joint through rates be published. A San Francisco report says a rate war between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line and the Pacific Mail Steamship company is anticipated. The Japanese line is reported to have made a reduction of 20 per cent in the freight rates, and the Pacific Mail is reported to have instructed its Oriental agents to meet any reductions made. The San Francisco Examiner says the impending rate war is between the Japanese line and the C. P. R. It says:

What promises to be the most bitter and far reaching rate war ever known on this side of the continent has been started by two of the big steamship lines operating on the Pacific. The first clash in the rate war has involved the Canadian Pacific Railroad company and the Japanese Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. The latter is the largest and financially the most powerful line operating on the Pacific and has already started to slash rates unmercifully. The Japanese want to drive their competitors from the Pacific and then handle the freights for the Atlantic coast, which now go to the transcontinental railroads, with a direct line of steamers between New York and Yokohama by way of the Suez canal. They have made their plans for the Suez line and it appears that their first move is to cripple the American line, and strange as it may seem, the strongest ally of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in carrying out its designs to dominate America's trade with the Orient is the United States government, acting through the interstate commerce commission.

A. J. Frey, assistant manager of the Pacific Mail line, said: "The Pacific Mail has entered the fight single-handed, against all the foreign lines in the Pacific, which are operating under subsidies from their governments. Unable to compete longer with the subsidized lines, the Oriental and Oriental line is going into liquidation next month. It has had one ship, the Persia, tied up in Honolulu for several months, and the Asia, its other ship, is carrying light freights. We have the Mongolia, Manchuria, Siberia, Korea and China, and we are losing \$2,000 a day. The Mongolia, for instance, has been going out with 100 to 200 tons of overland cargo, and \$3,000 to 10,000 tons empty space."

"On Sept. 10 the steamship officials on the Pacific coast met in Seattle to agree on rates, in order to meet the new conditions which go into effect Nov. 1."

"Japanese matting is one of the principal items in the trans-Pacific trade, and we serve for an illustration. The old rate is \$1.25 per hundredweight in curload lots and \$1.50 per hundredweight for less than curload lots, to New York. After Nov. 1 the railroad rate will be \$1 and \$1.25 respectively. At the Seattle meeting the steamship lines agreed that their rate should be 50 cents per hundredweight, and all signed the agreement, except the Canadian Pacific, which is not affected by the interstate law."

"Now, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has cut the 50-cent rate to 40 cents, and while I have no official information, I have heard it has cut to 25 cents, and will probably go further. All our agents in the Orient have been notified to meet any rate the Nippon Yusen Kaisha makes, but they have us at a disadvantage, because they get a subsidy of about \$35,000 per voyage. The Canadian Pacific steamers, running to Puget Sound get paid by the British government about \$20,000, which is really a subsidy. The Chargeurs Reunis, the French line, claims it can run steamers around the world without any business and break even."

"The Toyo Kisen Kaisha gets a heavy subsidy. The Johnson and Ostrander line out of Seattle is Norwegian, and can operate very cheaply, and the Ocean Steamship company, known as the Holt line, which is a British company is also able to get much of the trade and make money."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 18 miles an hour. In, steamer Selja, at 7.15 a.m. In, on Sunday, ship Jupiter.
Clallam, 8 a.m.—Anchored, the barkentine Kahulane.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 20 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 40 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southeast, Bar. 29.71, temp. 35. Sea moderate. Spoke Quadra on way from Brew Harbor to Lund.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, strong southwest wind. Bar. 29.57, temp. 39. Passed out, steamer William Joffile at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind northwest 18 miles an hour. Bar. 29.72, temp. 45. Passed in, steamer Selja, 7.15 a.m.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, and light northwest wind. Bar. 29.58, temp. 42. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, and strong southwest wind. Bar. 30.30, temp. 47. Sea rough. Pennsylvania bound out, latitude 50.51, longitude 129.54, at 7 p.m. Sunday; all well.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and strong northwest breeze. Bar. 29.74, temp. 40. Sea moderate. Quadra at Lund at 12 o'clock.
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, and strong southwest breeze. Bar. 29.03, temp. 44. Vado bound in at 11.15.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northwest, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.82, temp. 50. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, strong northeast wind. Bar. 50.02, temp. 50. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy, westerly wind. Bar. 29.56, temp. 47. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind west, 40 miles an hour. Bar. 29.93, temp. 49. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong westerly wind. Bar. 29.77, temp. 45. Sea rough. Steamer Leebro arrived off here from Shelter light but turned back.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.03, temp. 48. Sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 38. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, strong northwest gales. Bar. 29.68, temp. 43. Quadra near Nanaimo at 6 p.m.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 8 a.m.—Balm and cloud, sea smooth. Bar. 29.95, Leebro passed west at 9.40 a.m.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light northerly wind, cloudy, smooth sea.
Clayoquot, 8 a.m.—West wind, dull, sea smooth.

Cape Beale, noon—Strong west wind, cloudy, sea making. Orion passing in pursuit of whale.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong westerly gale, clear, heavy sea.

The Great Northern, the Hill line, has only one ship on the run, the Minnesota, and is not paying expenses. The Boston steamship line, running the big ships Tremont and Shawmut, had to take them off because they were not paying under American registry, and put on ships under the British flag. That is what the Pacific Mail faces, and now we are fighting the Japanese. Unless we get a subsidy, it is hard to tell how it will end.

"After the first of November the outward traffic will be comparatively nothing, for we realize that it is futile to compete with the Suez canal steamers, which can handle freight at 95 cents, when the Pacific and overland route is \$2. The only stuff on which a rate can be made is cotton. As an example of how the outward traffic has fallen off, there were 125,000 tons in 1902, and only 50,000 in 1903."

No news has been received here as to whether the first of November will be known that the trans-Pacific lines are unsettled following the interstate commerce commission's action. The Japanese line's ability to carry on a rate war will be dependent entirely upon the action of the Japanese government at the next session of the diet when the whole question of shipping subsidies will be considered. There is considerable opposition, and many think the subsidies will be cut off. If this be true, the Japanese lines will be unable to fight; more, they may be unable to continue their services.

The C.P.R. is in the best position of any of the steamship companies operating on the Pacific as a result of the changed conditions. The Japanese lines, though heavily subsidized, are less favorably placed, both as to the shipping of Japan is such a condition of development as to enable it to withstand any competition independent of outside assistance, and this object has failed. The Asahi says the business reports issued by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha show that the total amount of the various subsidies which the company draws from the government annually reach considerably over five million yen. Now, the paid-up capital of the company is 11 million dollars, and therefore if the whole of the subsidy received were available for distribution its dividend would reach about 23 per cent. As a matter of fact, however, the company is paying a dividend of only 12 per cent, or \$1,300,000. In other words, about half the amount of the subsidy goes to make the loss in the working of the business. At this rate the company, without the government's assistance, would become insolvent in ten years

or so. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is in a similar case. It annually received a subsidy to the tune of some \$700,000, which alone should enable the company to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. on its capital of 8 million dollars. Nevertheless, the company has been barely able to pay a dividend of 2 per cent., and even this dividend the Osaka company seems unable of late to maintain. The case of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is no better. Although it is receiving a bounty equal to a dividend of 15 per cent, or more on its capital, a part of the business expenditure is actually paid out of the subsidy.

As indicated above, the business of the larger shipping concerns in Japan is kept going solely by reason of the government assistance, continues the Tokyo Journal, and the withdrawal of that assistance would mean their demise.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HAS MANY PASSENGERS

C. P. H. Liner Had 160 on Board From the North—Aerial Tramway Over Chilcoat Pass

With 160 passengers from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports the steamer Princess Beatrice reached port on Sunday night, and will sail again tonight for the north. Among the passengers of the C. P. R. liner were W. H. Fairbanks, from whom the Fairbanks district took its name; H. Klimesch, a fur trader, accompanied by his wife, who brought out a big bundle of furs valued at \$3,000; H. L. Ladd, a Dawson merchant; O. B. Perry, manager, J. A. Quick, secretary, and A. B. Curtis of the Guggenheim company; Capt. Turnbull of the river steamer Whitehorse, and Chief Engineer Larsen of that steamer, and Mr. and Mrs. Graham, tourists, who made the trip to Dawson and back.

News was brought by the Princess Beatrice that steps are being taken to build an aerial tramway over the Chilcoat pass from salt water to the point on Lake Lindeman, for the purpose of doing a general freighting business. R. N. Riblet, the well-known expert, who has built many aerial tramways in British Columbia, has been making investigations at the instance of Col. Conrad who is heavily interested in mines in the Conrad and Windy Arm district.

From Whitehorse news was brought that work is being carried on with good results at the Arctic Chief mine. The new tunnel which is on a level 65 feet lower than the old tunnel, is now to a distance of 323 feet and reveals a gigantic body of rich ore, the extent of which is practically incalculable. Of this recently discovered body, which is but a continuation of that struck in the upper tunnel, fifty-five tons are ready to ship and is expected to haul it to the railroad has been going on this week. The fifty-five tons is made up of carefully picked ore and is being sent to the Tye smelter.

HALEWOOD MAKING A LONG PASSAGE

British Ship Bound to Victoria May Be Placed on the Overdue List

The British ship Halewood, on the way from Panama to Royal Roads, is due to arrive here on the overdue list, but is placed on the overdue list for reinsurance if she fails to arrive within the next few days. The Halewood is now out 90 days for this port. The Danish ship Jupiter, 184 days from Liverpool, and on the overdue list for reinsurance at 10 per cent, has arrived on the Sound. The Jupiter has a cargo for the Pacific Coast Cereosoting company at Eagle Harbor. The ship left Liverpool April 17, and during the first part of her voyage was spoken June 20 in latitude 39 north, 140 west, and is expected to arrive here on the overdue list. She has arrived on the Sound. The Jupiter has a cargo for the Pacific Coast Cereosoting company at Eagle Harbor. The ship left Liverpool April 17, and during the first part of her voyage was spoken June 20 in latitude 39 north, 140 west, and is expected to arrive here on the overdue list. She has arrived on the Sound. 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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. H. Carley, a well known Nelson business man, is at the Empress.

J. Cawdrey, of MacLeod, is staying at the Empress.

W. Gidley left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walker, from Spokane, are staying in town.

H. B. Kidston of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting Victoria for some little time.

J. B. Hobson of Bullion, Cariboo, came in to town yesterday on a short trip.

Capt. John Irving returned home yesterday from the Sound cities.

Capt. T. Burley arrived from Tacoma yesterday.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton left this morning on the Charmer on his return to Vancouver.

Chief Justice Hunter went over to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

George Courtney and J. Trace were among the passengers for Sidney by Sunday afternoon's train.

Rev. J. C. Ryther, of Winnipeg, called yesterday at the rooms of the Tourist Association.

Mrs. J. Margison will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, 22nd inst., at her home, 614 Avalon road.

Harry Ross was among the passengers by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

Walter Woodburn was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

R. S. Eaton was a passenger by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. George Cran left for the east yesterday and will spend nearly six weeks on her homeward itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garnett are in from Cobble Hill. They are staying at the Driad.

E. J. Palmer and W. R. Dockrill are in town from Chemainus. They are staying at the Empress.

Dr. and Miss Watney, of Berkshire, Eng., who are touring the Pacific coast are registered at the Empress.

Miss Davida Raymur is over in Vancouver on a visit, where she is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Macdonald.

W. H. J. Blake, from Mayne Island, is down in town for a few days.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Spratt.

A. Patterson of Toronto is spending a few days in town and is a guest at the Empress.

J. A. Hunt, a prominent importer from the city of Mexico, is in Victoria on a business trip. He is staying at the Empress.

J. E. Gray, of Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnston, was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Whatcom.

Miss Winifred Ney, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, arrived by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Mrs. John Douglas will receive next Friday, October 23, at her home, "Arbutus," Fairfield road, and the first and last Friday of each month.

A. Lechman, R. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Chemainus, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

William Scudmore, of San Francisco, who has been in the city for several days on a business trip, left yesterday afternoon on his return to the south.

Miss Carrie McKenzie left yesterday afternoon for Portland after having spent the past few weeks visiting with friends here.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company, left this morning on the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

F. L. Lewis, of Winnipeg, who has been in the city for the past week on a business trip left this morning on his return to the east.

Commander Raikes, R. N., who until quite recently was in command of H. M. S. Cho, on the China station, is spending a few days at the Empress, en route for home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Corbett, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past week in the city at the Empress left this morning on their return to the east.

H. B. Kindston and E. Edmunds, of Toronto, who have been spending the past few days here on business left this morning via the C.P.R. for the east.

H. L. Brown of Winnipeg, assistant general western agent of the Allan Line Steamship company spent yesterday in the city on business, leaving in the afternoon for Nanaimo.

Miss Annie Hudson left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for New York whence she will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. and Miss Johns arrived in the city from Sidney yesterday morning. After spending a few hours in town on business they returned home by the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey reached their home in Toronto on Sunday morning, after visiting Vancouver, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were Miss Snider, Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Caruthers, Mrs. Falconer, Miss Lancaster, J. Mitchell, E. A. Morris, C. Hume, Mrs. Anderson, G. Schuster, W. K. Houston, J. C. Murray, W. Mills.

Mrs. J. S. McAdam of Fallowfield, Esquimalt road, gave a delightful tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McClung of Winnipeg, meeting several of her former friends

of Manitoba and the East. Rev. J. A. and Mrs. McClung have been spending the last few weeks on the Coast, and were very much delighted with their visit to Victoria.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra club took place on Monday afternoon at the club. There was a large gathering of members, and after the business of the afternoon had been discussed tea was served. The tea tables, which were charmingly decorated with large yellow daisies and autumn foliage, were presided over by Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Shallcross. Among those present were: Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McCreary, Miss Crease, Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Miss Hasell, Miss Beaven, Miss Sheldon, Miss Morley, Miss Montelth, Miss Carlin, Miss Mary, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Herbert Kent, and many others.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Man of the Hour."
The cast which presented "The Man of the Hour" at the Victoria theatre last night was a strong one and as the play is in its line a powerful produc-

stage setting, representing the Stadium at Rome, presents the most phenomenal and sensational feats of strength. Numerous brass and iron balls, dumbbells, carrels, etc., are used in his best feat being the concluding one, when he lifts above his head and balances on his chin a Roman chariot claimed to weigh close to 400 pounds. "The Great Romanoffs" have a knife throwing act that causes many to close their eyes as a man standing some distance from an upright board against which stands smiling, his daughter of tender years, hurls knives so close to her form and face that the distance is measured by fractions of an inch, and the knives must be pulled from the board ere the girl can step forth. And the same thrilling act is gone through with big battle axes. There is some excellent juggling in the act also. Miss Alice Mortlock and her company of three present Charles Doty's playlet "Billy's Girl." Joe Hardman is billed as "The Happy Humorist." Cora Thomas is a comedienne and change artist. Thos. J. Price is singing a new illustrated song, the moving pictures are entitled "The Little Magician," and "The Water Cure," and the orchestra plays selections from "The Merry Widow" as an overture.

The Pantages.

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Emilio de Gogorza

tion, the large audience was very highly pleased and expressed their approval with very hearty applause.

"Facing the Music."

"Facing the Music" is the title of the comedy in which Mr. James J. Corbett will be seen as a star at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Manager H. H. Frazee, under whose production Mr. Corbett's tour is being conducted, has provided his popular star with an exceptionally strong company, among the members of which are the Messrs. Joseph Sullivan, Corwin Lusmore, Charles Horn, Thomas Dare and the Misses Eleanor Montell, a leading woman whose personal charms and distinct ability are recognized and appreciated in this city. Amanda Hendricks, Lillian Leslie and May Dudley. A complete and appropriate production has been provided.

Gogorza.

The management of the Victoria Musical society is in receipt of many congratulatory messages respecting the engagement of Emilio de Gogorza. Probably no singer has ever created such a great impression as Gogorza did when he was here two years ago, and those who heard him have never ceased asking the society to endeavor to secure his return. When last here two of his most popular numbers were "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Mother of Mine" and in response to numerous requests already received he will be asked to include these in his programme.

The director of the Musical society will be glad to receive requests for other songs for inclusion in the programme.

Mr. de Gogorza has arranged this Pacific tour preparatory to leaving the concert stage for opera so that his coming visit is somewhat in the nature of a farewell to his numerous friends and admirers on the coast.

The members of the society are requested to note that this concert is not included in the subscription series of concerts. It is an additional event organized by the committee when it became known that Gogorza was to visit the coast. The concert will be held at the theatre on the 27th inst., and the box office will be opened on the 24th.

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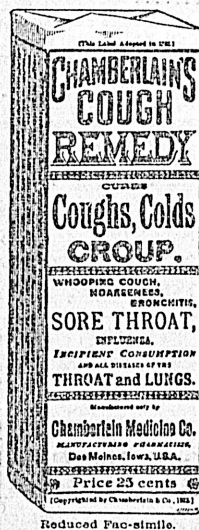
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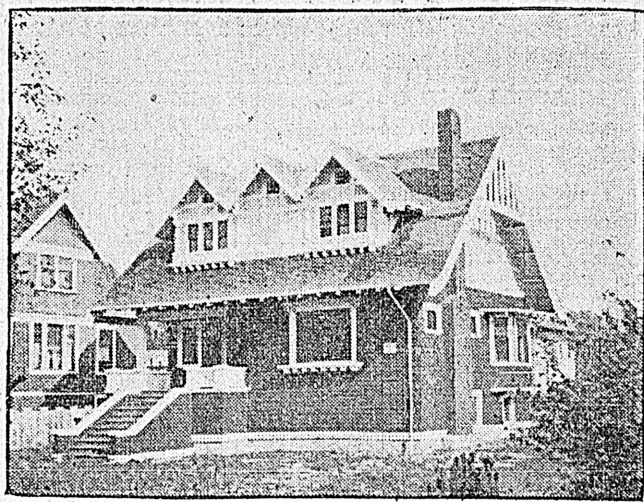
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CONTINUING WORK ON V.V. & E. RAILWAY

President Louis Hill and Contractor Welch Promise Completion Soon

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—Railway construction in Central British Columbia is an assured finality, according to Louis Hill, of the Great Northern railway, who states that work on the branch line—the V. V. & E.—from the Boundary district to the coast, will be commenced and perfected early next spring. There yet remains the gap to be completed between the Similkameen and Sumas, at the ends of which points the V. V. & E. connects with the Great Northern system, controlled by the I.R.C.

Louis Hill states that satisfactory grades have been surveyed through the Hope Pass by Foley, Welch & Stewart, who are now constructing the Grand Trunk Pacific. The same firm has done other important work for the Great Northern, and will be in a position to rush the completion of the line from the interior to the coast. Mr. Patrick Welch, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, said yesterday: "The V. V. & E. has been completed as far as Keremeos, and late this fall trains will be running 25 miles farther to Hedley. As work will be continued all winter, we expect to reach Hedley in May. Then the task of building over the Hope mountain into the Fraser River valley will be undertaken, and rushed to completion with all possible speed. I expect to see through trains from S. Paul running into Vancouver before the end of 1909."

SUNDAY IN YUKON
Deputation Asks Commissioner Henderson Not to Have the Act Apply to Mine Work

Dawson, Oct. 19.—A delegation of twenty-five from the Yukon Legislative Association waited on Governor Henderson by special appointment. The delegation protested against the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in the Yukon. It was argued that the laboring man can not afford to lose the time in the summer, because the short season here opens mining and that in the winter the men in the city had no place to assemble on the cold winter nights.

The commissioner stated that he understood the act had been adopted largely on representations of the Trades and Labor Council of the country, which held that many laboring men were deprived of their day of rest by being forced to work seven days a week. The commissioner pointed out that the conditions are different here to a large degree from those in other parts of Canada and he suggested that communications be prepared to be forwarded to the government at Ottawa through the commissioner here, and to the Trades and Labor Council.

"So long as the law is on the books," said the commissioner, "I bear the responsibility of enforcement, and the law must be enforced."

Those who spoke last evening included H. L. Clements, president of the association; David Murray, secretary; W. J. Chance, A. Lohley, Hedley Rogers, J. Henderson, Falconer, J. A. Clarke and William Sangster.

PRINCE RUPERT TOWNSITE

Contract is Let to Vancouver Man for the Clearing of Another 125 Acres

Prince Rupert, Oct. 19.—A further clearing contract of the townsite of Prince Rupert, amounting to 125 acres, has just been let to J. D. Campbell, of Vancouver, and the work of erecting bunk houses and camps for the men employed on the new contract was commenced yesterday.

The land to be cleared is situated in the eastern portion of the townsite on Seal harbor, back of the British Columbia Tie and Timber company's sawmill, on ground that has been allotted to the British Columbia government as part of their quarter interest. It is of a rough and hilly nature, covered with fairly heavy timber, and was set aside as a park reserve by the landscape engineers, Brett & Hall, but since President Charles M. Hays' visit when he walked over the townsite, it is reported some alterations in the plans have been made, and the land will now be cleared to tide water at the extreme east end.

That it is a hurry-up job is evidenced by the fact that the contract was completed within two months, so as not to hinder the completion of the work of surveying the townsite and the placing of lots on the market.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the firm of Campbell, Irwin & Johnson, who have just completed their contract of clearing 525 acres in the western portion of the townsite; but the firm have now dissolved partnership.

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Rider Injured By Fall

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—An accident to J. N. Storey marred the second gymnastic given by the Hunt club at Recreation park on Saturday afternoon. In the "nightshirt race," just as the contestants were rounding the bend in the track near the grandstand, Mr. Storey's horse slipped in the mud, both rider and horse falling. Mr. Storey had such a violent fall that he remained unconscious for an hour after he had been removed in the ambulance to the General Hospital. He is recovering but is still a patient there.

"At Home" on Lillooet

Prince Rupert, Oct. 19.—An "at home" was held in the Grand Pacific hotel annex last evening by the surveying officers of the Canadian government steamship Lillooet, at which over a hundred invited guests were present. Many friends of the officers from Port Simpson, Port Eslington, Inverness and other canneries came over for the occasion. Captain Parry and officers of H. M. S. Egeria, anchored in the harbor, were also present. A delicious lunch was served at midnight, and dancing, which commenced at 9.30 o'clock, was kept up until an early hour. Music was furnished by the Metakalia Indian band, whose members are all skilled musicians, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The occasion was taken advantage of by many to give presents to Captain Parry and his officers, who are being withdrawn from this station, and will shortly leave for their new work in Australian waters.

FOR SELLING OPIUM

First Conviction in Vancouver—Chan Shan Gets Twelve Months in Jail

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The first conviction on record in Vancouver for selling opium was registered today against Chan Shan. He was sentenced, to twelve months' imprisonment.

MILITARISTS OPPOSE ANY RETRENCHMENT

Japanese Government Placed in Awkward Position By Officials

According to advices received by the Empress of China, the militarist party in Japan looks with the greatest uneasiness at military retrenchment. It is reported that in consequence of his unalterable opposition to the proposed changes by which the military appropriations are to be reduced, Gen. Tomatsu, the army paymaster-general, has sent in his resignation. Vernacular papers state that his resignation is due to his opposition to the proposed postponement of military works which forms a part of the financial scheme of the cabinet. He consented with unwillingness to the proposal of the last ministry, by which 15 millions were cut off the military budget, but now that this amount has been increased by 50 millions he feels that he cannot in view of the interests of the army and the opposition of the officers any longer continue to hold an official position.

Gen. Viscount Terauchi, minister of war, is reported to sympathize with the paymaster-general, and at first urged Marquis Katsura, the premier, to abandon the project of retrenchment, but at the earnest request of the premier the minister of war finally agreed to the proposals made, and retained his portfolio. In compiling the army estimate on the new basis, however, the paymaster-general was faced with strong opposition on the part of the officers, who declared that the proposed postponement of works was a disgrace to the army. Gen. Tomatsu therefore again informed the minister of war of the difficulty with which he was faced, and sent in his resignation. The vernacular press states that the minister of war is now in an awkward position between the dictum of the premier and the resentment of the army officers.

Wages in Great Britain.

Some striking figures are given in a report concerning wages issued recently by the labor department of the British Board of Trade. Toward the end of the last year Great Britain began to rise, and in 1907 this upward movement reached its highest point. The net increase for the latter year is estimated at £5,821,000, compared with an increase of £1,419,000 in 1906 and a decrease of £114,000 in 1905. The enormous increase was almost entirely due to advances in coal mining industry. All other groups of trades showed net increase, during the year, but except in the textile group the advance was small. Altogether more than 1,246,000 work people had their rates of wages changed in 1907.

The proportion of work people whose changes in wages were arranged by conciliation, wages boards, arbitration, etc., was nearly 58 per cent., while nearly 5 per cent. of the work people affected had changes which took effect under sliding scales.

The changes in hours of labor recorded in 1907 affected 36,200 work people, of whom 35,400 had their working hours reduced. The net effect of all the changes was a reduction of about 79,000 hours in the weekly working time of the work people affected.

A different tale is told of the few months of 1908 of which statistics are available. Incidentally the figures furnish a significant sequel to the enormous declines in British exports in successive monthly Board of Trade returns, which culminated in August with a fall in imports of more than six and a half millions sterling and in exports of over seven millions, making the decline for the eight months of 1908 £4,000,000 in imports and 30,000,000 in exports.

During January and February, 1908, the report concludes, wages in the coal mining industry continued to advance, but in most other trades wages following the decline in employment began to fall. Altogether \$51,000,000 of work people are reported to have had their wages changed during the first six months of the present year, and the net effect of all the changes during that period has been a decrease of £16,000,000 a week.

It should be remembered that this report takes no cognizance of entire loss of employment.

James McLean, aged 44, and for over 20 years with the Northern Pacific at Spokane, is dead at London, his old home.

CIRCULAR ISSUED BY IRISH LEAGUE

Demands That Losses on Land Stock Be Paid By British Parliament

Dublin, Oct. 19.—The standing committee of the United Irish League has issued a circular to all branches of the League, together with a booklet containing the resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the National Directory, and the report of the Irish party committee on land purchases finance, with the following extracts attached: "The charge for losses on flotation of land stock is explicitly thrown on the grants in aid of Irish rates by the Act of 1903, and until the Act is amended, the English treasury will be their Irish ratepayers to finance land purchase. See Irish Land Act, 1903, sections 26, 28, 40."

The circular continues: "The essential demand of the Irish party is that the losses on flotation should be transferred from the shoulders of the Irish ratepayers to those of the British treasury. The National Directory ventures to believe that this is a demand which ought to command the earnest and unanimous support of all Nationalist Ireland, and that the autumn campaign ought to be directed toward getting this demand into the national ranks in order to safeguard the interests of landlords who are very well able to look after themselves, but to strengthening the hands of the Irish party in their struggle with the British treasury."

Commenting on the circular, the Freeman's Journal says: There have been a multitude of excursions and alarms undertaken to impress the country with a belief that the Irish party was bent on obstructing land purchase, and even of killing and maiming. The simple truth of the matter is that the other section or party or interest has formulated a policy which will bear a moment's examination as a practical solution. All the landlord schemes begin and end with the question of finding the money, no matter what the cost, or how many of them have offered a remedy that will avert the danger to the ratepayers. Yet, as the circular notes, unless the Act is amended, the treasury not only can, but must, debit the discount charges to the rates if the party is to continue in operation. It is idle to say that the threat is not foreseen. The first flotation of land stock was at 87. Mr. Wyndham's estimate of 95 was challenged the moment it was uttered by a member of parliament, who said he surely must have meant 85. From the first the party have been deadlocked, and manifestly only a question of time. But the architects of such jerry-built finance have now the audacity to charge the Irish party with responsibility for the difficulty. Fortunately for the ratepayers those "blockers of land purchase" intervened in time. Mr. Redmond's prompt intervention as soon as the impossible burden began to accrue secured from Mr. Asquith, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the pledge that the losses would not be allowed to fall upon the Irish ratepayers. In April, 1907, nearly a year and a half ago, the ratepayers, and it rules the problem with which the government must now deal. They will take stock at the price of the day, but that will not solve the difficulty, but aggravate it, for it will enlarge the market of the stock to even violent fluctuations, and the more violent fluctuations the more they will take a par stock, but either the tenant of the ratepayer must pay the interest. They will take cash, to be obtained by par bonds, but the higher interest on the bonds is to be taken out of the tenant, and his reduction of the redemption period. Lord Kenmare is apparently ready to sacrifice the purchaser, but he is ready to make no concession on the landlord's side. Yet the purchaser's conduct is no more to be varied than the vendor's without his consent. All such plans are merely devices for getting the landlords cash without regard to the question who pays.

TRAVELING IN ICELAND
An Unsophisticated Country Where There Are No Railroads or Motor Cars
By the average individual (unless he happens to be a salmon fisher) Iceland is imagined to be a place somewhere within the region of the Arctic circle and to be virtually a land of eternal winter. The fishing enthusiast knows it only as a paradise of his craft and values it as such accordingly. A score or two of tourists visit the island for a week or so in summer and get as far as Thingvellir, or if they be not too saddle sore they may see Geysir. But only a very select few have travelled for weeks on the hardy little ponies and known to the full the exceeding delight of day after day spent in the wonderful Icelandic air and of riding through the green valleys and fording the numberless streams of Iceland. To those who can ride a little and are keen on an open air life and who are lovers of scenery the island should appeal, and this should apply even more so to those tired of the ways of cities. For there are no railways in Iceland, no motors, and there were until very recently no telegraphs.

A correspondent of the London Globe spent six weeks there one summer and rode across the island from Reykjavik to Eskarsdalsfjord, up the east coast to Seydisfjord, where the cable now connects with the outer world and thence to the northern portion of Akureyri. The route to Eskarsdalsfjord across the glacier rivers is most interesting and is not without its element of danger, owing to the remote possibility of the ponies, sure-footed as they are, being swept off their feet by these fiercely running waters. The guide is usually a well educated man, very often a medical student, who in this way earns money

during the summer to pay for his winter studies, and in my case was a most interesting type and an excellent good fellow. He belonged to a small but enthusiastic party which is working for the increase of home rule in Iceland and which believes in Iceland for the Icelanders. Some day probably he will sit in the Icelandic parliament and be a thorn in the side of the Danish party.

The country is very rough in parts, but in many places there are good, small, roads and in most a track. The interior is of course mostly snow mountainous, with the high peaks of Vatna Jokull, mass of burnished silver against the sapphire sky, towering over all. There is no want of variety about the scenery traveled through. One day it is through smiling green valleys dotted with farms and crossed by innumerable streams. Another day one rides for hours over sandy wastes, and yet another over volcanic rocks, whose fires have long since died out. An early start is usually made and at a smart pace one rides till midday, when there is an hour for rest and a delightful al fresco meal, and the journey is continued until the farmhouse is reached where hospitality is given for the night, and very genuine hospitality it is.

The Icelandic summer night is never quite dark, and I have ridden in the soft afterglow up to midnight. The farms, which are sometimes built altogether of wood, but more often have turf walls and roofs, are usually spotlessly clean, and their coffee and milk are excellent. When one gets accustomed to the rye bread takes a lot of beating, and if you cannot eat smoked or salted mutton eggs are generally plentiful, and in case of need a tin of provisions from your commissariat can be heated up for you. The sole drawback to the life is in the case of a rainy summer, and only hill-skins will keep out Icelandic rains. But my six weeks trip included but four or five wet days, and the rest of the time it was brilliantly fine.

Perhaps one of the most interesting rides was over the glacier known as the Breidamerkur Jokull, in southern Iceland. We had left the little port of Vik, where I had revelled in the billows dashing up the sandy beach, and after seven hours riding over black sand arrived at the foot of the glacier. To cross the mountain it was necessary to dismount. At several points there were crevasses, which had to be negotiated on boards laid across, and it was altogether a pretty hard pull up for both ponies and men.

One lasting recollection of Iceland is that of the farm of Reykjahlid, on Lake Myvatn. Quite close to the farm is a sort of gully between walls of rock partly arched over a deep pool of translucent blue-green water, whose temperature is invariably about 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Its origin is doubtless attributable to some hot spring deep down in the earth. I slipped into the pool through the only entrance, a hole in the rock, one dark night, just after reaching Reykjahlid, and the pleasant recollections of its delicious warmth are only shared by somewhat similar ones of a hot tank at Tochinkishin-yu after a cold, rainy day's rickshaw ride from the garrison town of Kumamoto, in Japan.

Holding a Candle Over Loose Powder

The recent death of the son of Sir Henry Lawrence, the famous hero of the defence of Lucknow, carries the attention back to the days of the Sepoy rebellion. One of the strangest incidents of that terrible time is told by William Forbes Mitchell in his "Reminiscences of the Great Mutiny." Mr. Mitchell, who was sergeant of a Highland regiment, had the misfortune, during a battle, to lose the great coat which every soldier carried folded in what was known as a "Crimean roll," and strapped to the shoulders in such a manner that it crossed the breast.

Many a man owed his life to the fact that bullets became spent in passing through these rolls. It happened that in the heat of the fight my roll was cut through where the two ends were fastened together, by the stroke of a keen-edged tulwar, which was intended to cut me. As the day was warm, I was rather glad to get rid of it, but by ten o'clock at night there was a difference in temperature, and when I was relieved from patrol duty and wanted to lie down to sleep, I felt the cold, wet grass anything but comfortable, for a kilt is not the most suitable article of dress on a cold November night in upper India.

My company was encamped in and about the town of the King of Oude. A large enclosure surrounded the building of the tomb itself, and on the inside of this were small rooms built for the accommodation of pilgrims. When I entered the enclosure I noticed these apartments, and asked permission to sleep in one of them. It was refused. I had to make the best of my position, but was too uncomfortable to sleep.

It struck me that some of the Sepoys might have dropped their blankets in their hurried departure. So I went into one of the rooms where a lamp was burning, took it off the shelf, and walked to the door of the great domed mosque or tomb.

I peered into the dark, but could see nothing, so I advanced slowly, holding the lamp over my head, looking cautiously round, until I was in the center of the great vault, where my progress was obstructed by a big black heap, about four or five feet high, felt to my feet like loose sand. I lowered my lamp and discovered I was standing ankle-deep in loose gunpowder. About forty heavy barrels of it lay under my nose, and a hasty glance round showed me twenty or thirty barrels of the same substance, over a hundred eight-inch shells, all loaded and with fuses and slow-matches lying about.

I took to my finger at a glance. There I was, up to my knees nearly in gunpowder, with a naked light in my hand. My hair literally stood on end, and my knees knocked together. Cold perspiration broke out all over me. I had neither cloth nor handkerchief in my pocket, with which to extinguish my light, and the next moment might be my last, for the overhanging wick already threatened to send the smoldering red tip to my feet, with consequences too dreadful to contemplate.

Quick as thought I put my left hand under the down-dropping flame, and clasping it firmly, slowly turned to the door.

Fear so overcome all other sensation that I felt no pain of the burn until I was outside; then it was sharp enough. I poured the oil from the lamp to my burning hand. Then I knelt down and thanked God.

Next I staggered to Captain Dowson and told him. He did not believe me and told me I had waked up from a dream. I showed him the powder still sticking to my wet feet. He instantly roused the sleeping men and quenched every spark of fire on the premises.

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Those of Professional Men Appear to Be Rather Small

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As the incomes of certain professional men in France, it was ascertained that out of the 2,000 advocates practicing at the Paris bar only about 20 earn over \$2,000 a year, and only about 50 receive above \$10,000.

The number of physicians practicing in Paris is placed at 2,500, but only about one-half (1,200) of these make more than \$1,600 a year. Dentists do somewhat better; a fashionable one can easily earn \$6,000, while in some cases this figure is greatly exceeded.

In French families of the humbler class the living expenses in many instances are met only by the wife contributing to the common fund out of her marriage portion. Oftentimes this portion, or "dot," of a French girl is used in part to establish the husband in business.

Dan Hart, of Kansas, Mark Hanna's foster son, committed suicide.

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VIALS OF WRATH UPON HEAD OF PRESTON

Japanese Newspapers Continue to Condemn Liberal Heeler

Newspapers published in Japan received by the R. M. S. Empress of China publish further criticisms of W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commissioner of trade in the Far East, who, the Japan Gazette concludes: "Has been despatched by his government to promote the introduction of cheap Japanese labor into Canada." The strictures relate mostly to his attacks upon the foreign merchants and newspapers of Japan. The Japan Chronicle of Kobe says: "As we have said before the views of Mr. Preston as an individual are of no importance whatever, for it is clear that he lacks the most elementary outfit which goes to an unbiased judgment. But as an official of a British colony, paid by British money, and having the support of British prestige, Mr. Preston can hardly complicate it those foreign merchants of this country who are British should ask whether this crusade against their interests has the endorsement of the Canadian government which Mr. Preston represents."

Commenting on an interview in the Japan Advertiser, retelling the attacks on the foreign merchants and newspapers by W. T. R. Preston, the Japan Gazette says: "We do not wish to impute unworthy motives to Mr. Preston. He came here from the West and admittedly had no experience of Oriental conditions, so that he was fair game of the unscrupulous or ignorant among the notoriously unscrupulous traders of the Orient. Neither do we wish to seem to stigmatize all Oriental traders as dishonest. But perhaps he is not aware that their own Japanese masters, Finance Minister, remained a few years ago, as reported by the Japan Mail: The great obstacles to the development of the nation's foreign trade are dishonest merchants and adulterated goods."

"Are such the conditions in which any careful Trade Commissioner would recommend direct trade with his nationals, when reputable local foreign merchants stand ready to mediate to the protection and satisfaction of both? In short, Mr. Preston, in telling the Advertiser upon what slight foundation his criticisms have been based, has only confirmed conviction of his entire unfitness for his position. Like other sincere but hasty critics he only requires to expose himself to be accepted at his proper value as a member of the press. His vagrant attacks on the foreign press continue to lack all weight and his government will hardly thank him for disturbing the pleasant trade relations hitherto existing generally between this country and Canada."

The Japan Chronicle of Kobe says: "We are interested to find, from an interview in the Japan Advertiser, that Mr. Preston, 'Commissioner of Trade for the Dominion of Canada,' does not attempt to justify his slanders on the foreign press by the citation of chapter and verse. If will not burden you," he told his interviewer, 'with the particular quotations upon which my comments were based.' This is very good of him, and shows a fine spirit of self-abnegation, for the impression it will leave upon the mind of any unprejudiced man is that Mr. Preston has no defence to offer. He goes on to add to his libels by saying: 'It is well known to all readers of certain of the foreign publications of Japan, that no efforts are spared to place Japan and the Japanese in a false light to the outside world, and to destroy not only the national credit, but the individual reputation of the Japanese as well.' Would it not be better that Mr. Preston should adduce his evidence instead of engaging in these generalizations, which without such evidence will appear to the ordinary man very much like wholesale slander and libel? Will he name the foreign journal, and give references to issues, which systematically refer to the Japanese as 'Japs' and 'natives'? Or to the foreign journal which has alleged that the 'excess of imports over exports foreshadows a financial crisis'? Here are two specific charges, and we shall be quite willing to 'burden' our columns with the names of the journals so offending, and give the citations in justification, if Mr. Preston will supply them. We may say that if a foreign journal believes that the excess of imports over exports foreshadows a commercial crisis, we cannot for the life of us understand why it should be so burdened to say so, seeing that this Japanese has been repeatedly expressed by Japanese statesmen as well as Japanese journalists, but we cannot recall any which have offered this argument should like to have Mr. Preston's evidence on that and the other charge he has made. His anxiety about not 'burdening' the columns of the journal he has attacked is a little too thin."

The reason that Mr. Preston attacked the foreign papers, it seems, was because they were "damaging foreign commercial interests in Japan." It was this conviction which forced me to the conclusion that Canadian interests in Japan could not be kept out of that threatened vortex by advocating direct trade between Japan and Canada. This is interesting, because it may perhaps explain why Mr. Preston in the article in the National Review said: "It may not be out of place here to refer to the somewhat singular position that Japan occupies on account of the unrestricted liberty accorded to foreigners." He has asserted in a letter to the Yokohama journals that he has never attacked foreign merchants or their business. All he wished to do, apparently, was to deprive them of that business by transferring it to Japanese direct traders. But he forgot that immediately after the phrase above "unrestricted liberty accorded to foreigners," he wrote: "This is especially noticeable as regards newspapers," &c. Clearly the use of the word "especially" had the effect of making his regret on the subject of "unrestricted liberty" apply to foreigners generally, though it was the newspapers. Moreover, he went on to say: "These individuals have no stake in the Empire except residence. Their organs continually impugn Japanese character, administration, and authority." Here, again, the use of the words "their organs" shows that Mr. Preston was referring to foreigners as a whole."

Orders by Pigeon Post

"Orders executed by post" is a common enough phrase nowadays, but "orders by pigeon post" is something new, says the London Daily Mail. The "pigeon post" has been recently instituted by Don Harris, son of a butcher at Herne Bay, who regularly employs homing pigeons to carry or-

ders from outlying districts to his father's shop.

Mr. Harris, Jr., when he goes to collect orders takes six of his fastest birds in the trap with him. After he has gone a couple of miles and collected a dozen orders he liberates a pigeon with the orders enclosed in a little metal case attached to the bird's foot. Before five minutes have elapsed these orders are in the delivery trap on the way to the customers.

At various stages of his round (which usually takes three hours), Mr. Harris liberates the other birds with more orders, and by the time he returns to the shop all the orders received by pigeon post have been despatched.

"Sometimes my rounds take me more than three hours," said Mr. Harris, "and formerly customers who lived any distance out did not get their joints until too late for the mid-day meal. Now my pigeons have solved the difficulty. The birds will often travel at a speed of more than a mile a minute, so you can guess the time they save. I have never known a bird to go astray."

FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE INDUSTRIES

Keen Discussion Aroused in Australia By Proposed Amendment

Melbourne, Oct. 19.—Keen controversy has been aroused in Australia by the proposal that the Constitution should be so amended as to enable the Federal government to control industries in order to secure adequate wages for the workers. In this, as in various other questions of national importance, the States are at variance with the Commonwealth authorities. Prominent politicians like Mr. W. H. Irvine and Sir John Quick, have strongly condemned the proposed transfer of authority on the ground that it is unnecessary. The various States, it is urged, can do as they please, and do it better than the Federal government. "Undoubtedly," remarks the Australasian, "there goes with the conferring of protection on industries the obligation to see that the worker gets a fair share of the extra price which the consumer is obliged to share. It is better, much better arrived at by a conference of experts, such as takes place in our wages boards, with an impartial person as chairman, than by a court laying down a general law to apply in many varying circumstances. The Fisher-Deakin scheme of protection was based on a use of the taxing power which the High Court has now declared to be illegal. But apart from that objection it was really impracticable. No more inconvenient system of dealing with a great question could be devised. The law could not be uniform, because local conditions vary; therefore it was proposed to ignore State boundaries and devise new ones. Again, it was proposed to enlist State magistrates in the work. So that the idea was first to declare labor laws to be self-enforcing, and then immediately set it up again. Mr. Irvine has ridiculed the idea that the board of three commissioners it was proposed to establish could do the work, and affirmed that nothing less than archangels would suffice. The labor party is itself divided on the question, and as the State authorities will be in opposition, there is little prospect of the proposed amendment being made."

Parliament in New Zealand is asked to amend the Industrial Arbitration Act so as to save it from utter lapse. The existing act was fairly successful so long as it kept on raising wages substantially, but failed as soon as a section of the Unionists were dissatisfied with the court's awards. In New Zealand, as in Australia, employers in many cases, it is said, seem to regard arbitration law not as a means of preventing strikes, but as a weapon for raising wages without resort to more troublesome measures. The strike is the second arrow in the quiver. Employers must obey awards, for they can be easily punished for disobedience, but employees who go on strike can escape penalty for their law-breaking. The New Zealand government by the new proposals seeks to punish the striker severely. Any strike or lock-out whatever is to be punishable by civil action. In certain industries (under the takings connected with lighting, water supply, bread making, milk distribution, meat slaughtering, retail sale of coal, tramways, and where the strike effects the public health, or causes injury to property) a strike without notice is to be visited with imprisonment. Added penalties are to be enforceable for each week of a strike's continuance. To aid a strike, or publicly to support or approve it, is to be similarly punishable. Unions which obstruct a strike may have their registration suspended, while their members lose the benefits of an award for three years. Conciliation boards are to be abolished, and in their stead are to be created industrial councils, consisting of representatives of the workers and employers, with assessors. There are limitations on the power of these councils, and the arbitration court is to remain as the final court of appeal. The council, in the event of no settlement being effected, is to state whether such failure is due to the unreasonable behavior of either party, and it may fix a "needs" wage and an "exortion" wage. The proposed legislation is certain to encounter opposition.

Fishermen's Grievances.

New Westminster, October 19.—White fishermen, numbering over a hundred, G. B. Johnson, Chairman, met to discuss their grievances respecting the fisheries regulations and to consider what steps they should take to lay their troubles before the government. Several well known fishermen voiced their ideas and then, upon the suggestion of Robert Jardine, a committee was appointed to formulate resolutions to be considered at a future general meeting and then presented to the government. John Oliver, M.P.P. and Mr. Robert Jardine, the Liberal candidate, were present by invitation and both stated their intention of standing by the fishermen until a decision upon the recent prosecutions was reached by the Privy Council.

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CANADIAN ARTIST A LONDON SUCCESS

P. G. Matthews, Late of Montreal, Has Won Recognition in England

A number of references has been made from time to time by Saturday Night to the recent success in London of a young Montreal artist, Mr. P. G. Matthews. In connection with his work and steady progress toward eminence in the English art world, the Canadian World, of London, reports this conversation:

"Who's R. G. M.?" Inquired an Englishman, stopping to look at a clever portrait in pastels in the window of the Stafford Gallery in Bond St.

"Oh," said the other man, who happened to know something of what is going on in the circles of art and literature, "he's a young fellow from Canada who is beginning to make a hit over here."

It is a somewhat new thing for a man to come to London from a land which is associated in the Englishman's mind more with wheat crops and cold weather than with artists, and within a few months attract attention by his work. This is what Mr. R. G. Matthews, of Montreal, is doing, and one need not be unduly optimistic to prophesy that he has a future before him in England, where his art has already found wide appreciation.

If you drop in at the Stafford Gallery some day, says The Gazette, you will see exhibited, in the windows and within, some of his pastel portraits of social and professional celebrities. They show unusual talent. Even the paper on which the portrait is done gives evidence of the artist's taste, for it is seldom dead white. The soft colors in hair, eye, dress, and wherever color shows itself, blend with a creamy brown or soft grey background, making an extremely pleasing scheme.

Mr. Matthews' specialty is portraits, although he has won no little fame by his black-and-white work on the Montreal Star, and more recently by his sketches in the Graphic and the Hyndstar. His ability to catch a likeness and his success in making newspaper portraits of theatrical and musical celebrities, led him to make portraits the chief part of his work. A good example of his other work is his vigorous full-page picture in the Graphic of Tetrazzini singing at the Opera House. This was drawn from the wings, but the great singer was so much interested in the work of the artist that she received him in her dressing-room and gave him a special sitting.

Lady Minto admired Mr. Matthews' work when she was in Canada, and he was a guest at Rideau Hall while he executed portraits—a full-length and a smaller one—of the lady who was one of Canada's most popular Vice-regents, and of her two elder daughters, Lady Ellen Elliot and Lady Ruth Elliot, now Viscountess Eglinton, the wife of Lord Cromer's eldest son and heir. Lady Antrim, who was visiting her sister at Government House, also sat to Mr. Matthews, and another sister was Lord Dundonald, well known to Londoners as well as to Canadians.

Sir William Van Horne, the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and himself an artist of some ability, had his portrait "done" by Mr. Matthews, and Lady Shaughnessy and Miss Alice Shaughnessy, the wife and daughter of the president of the same great company, also sat to him with success.

Mr. Thomas Skinner possesses a portrait of himself by "R. G. M." Mrs. Clouston and Miss Clouston, the wife and daughter of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, sat for their portraits, as did Mr. Donald MacMaster, K.C., and Mrs. MacMaster, well known in Anglo-Canadian circles. Nordica and Kubelik are among the musical sitters. The great actor, Forbes Robertson, who is as great a favorite in Canada as in England, made an excellent picture, and his charming wife, Gertrude Elliot, and her beautiful sister, Maxine Elliott (Mrs. Nat Goodwin in private life), are also numbered among the celebrities on Mr. Matthews' list. Another theatrical star was John Drew, of a famous family.

Among the latest achievements of the Canadian artist are the portraits of the Misses Plummer, of Toronto, daughters of Mr. J. H. Plummer, all successful likenesses and attractive studies. These young ladies, who have been enjoying a London season, were among the Canadians presented at one of the recent Courts.

A feature of the Montreal artist's work is the speed with which he gets his best results. He studies his sitter, chooses the proper background, harmonizes with coloring and dress, then, with a motley collection of colored chalks at his side, he sets to work. Each stroke tells. Every line is sure and correct, and in a surprisingly short space of time the portrait grows under his fingers into a picture of artistic merit.

Speaking of Mr. Matthews' work, an artist says: "He is a clever draughtsman, with a quick and sympathetic insight into the character of the sitter. Though his records of his subjects are necessarily restricted by the time he has to spend, there are no unnecessary details to distract the eye from the face he portrays. The attention must needs be concentrated on the face; all else is subordinate. Mr. Matthews uses all the technical resources at his command, but he mixes with them an understanding of character and concentrated observation."

It was only in the spring, concludes The Gazette, that Mr. Matthews came to London for the first time, and already he has brought himself to the general notice of the art-loving public, as well as under the special attention of the discerning who see before him a future.

Prison Torture in China Forbidden

That China is progressing is demonstrated by the following from The North China Daily News: "The minister of justice has issued an injunction to the viceroys and governors of different provinces asking them to instruct their respective subordinates to discontinue the use of torture in court

proceedings. It is further stated that if an official should be found disobeying the order he is to be cashiered and punished. It might not be out of place to mention in this connection that magistrates and jailors frequently resort to modes of punishment and torture entirely unauthorized and unrecognized by law. Magistrates unlawfully torture the prisoner for the sake of eliciting a confession of guilt or information concerning his accomplices, and jailors illegally torture him for the purpose of extorting money. The kinds of torture used are not few, and the torment caused is often dreadfully excruciating and revolting beyond description."

All His Life Without a Holiday.

George Hayward, aged 91, who has just died at Needham Market, lived nearly all his life in the same house. He never had a day's holiday and never saw the sea. Hayward was formerly in business as a butcher, and he was in the habit of wearing an apron at church on Sundays beneath his frock coat.—London Daily Mail.

MIDDLE CLASSES BEAR THE BRUNT

Income Tax Commissioners in England Said to Favor the Rich

London, Oct. 19.—The last yearly report of the British Inland Revenue Commissioners is a very amusing document to some people. The income tax commissioners screw the last farthing out of the middle classes, whose incomes they know all about and are able to appraise, but the clerks in Somerset House let the rich go almost score free, as the tax authorities often do in America. A story is told how a clerk, through a mistake, assessed a firm at \$250,000 which up to that time had always been assessed at \$25,000. The firm paid on the \$250,000 without a word. The figures for 1908 are published in the yearly report, and according to this report there are only twenty persons in the kingdom whose incomes are assessed at over \$250,000 a year. Now there are a hundred business firms in London who have individual members with incomes of more than \$250,000 a year. The meshes of the net catch the poor and middle classes, but the big fish find a way through. There are six or seven members of the firm of Vernier Bell, all of whom make more than \$250,000 a year, and have done so for the last ten or fifteen years. There are at least three in the firm of Barnato Brothers, the Joels, whose incomes are more than \$500,000 a year; the Albus, and George Farrar, and J. B. Robinson, and a host of others, each make more than \$250,000 a year, to say nothing of the Rothschilds, the Barings and the Morgans and the Hendersons and Ellermans, and all the rest. Someone who knows the city should be put on the business at Somerset House; he could easily increase the returns of the income tax commissioners by many millions per annum. But as soon as a Somerset

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hurried to his relief McGeogh and Powers made a hasty retreat, but were overtaken in an unoccupied building near the G.T.P. hotel. Later to the scene of the violent holdup Constable Smith found the pocket which had been torn from Mr. Springer's clothing. It contained 70 cents. Justice swift and unerring followed the appearance of the desperadoes in the court, each receiving a term of five years. McGeogh has offended before.

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WANTED—Housemaid to do housework and to cook. Apply Mrs. Gillespie, Trutch St. 019

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WANTED—At once, dressmakers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, third floor, Spencer's. 09

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WANTED—A youth as stenographer and clerk in wholesale office. Apply in handwriting to Box 447, Colonist. 019

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Wednesday Sale of Baby Irish, Sequin and Lace Robes at Half and Less Than Half the Regular Value

Something over one hundred to sell, nearly all are new, a special purchase that we were fortunate enough to pick up, a few that we already had have been reduced to the prices at which the new lines were marked, the whole lot making one of the biggest bargains on goods of this kind that we have ever offered. In the lot will be found Lace Robes, including Baby Irish, Black Sequin Robes, White Sequin Robes, Black Sequin Robes with colors and Black Lace Robes, all the very handsomest patterns and best qualities, the very best that we carry. For evening wear throughout the long winter you will need plenty of evening dresses, and this provides the chance to get two, and in some cases three dresses for what you would ordinarily pay for one.

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ONE GOLD SEQUIN ROBE, regular selling price \$35.00. **Wednesday's price . . . \$17.50**

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Our assortment of Fall Waists is now very complete, all kinds and qualities are shown. Waists for warmth and comfort, waists for looks and style, anything that you want we can show you and at the most moderate prices. These are a few descriptions:

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Do they need cleaning? Probably they do, and even if they don't actually need it, their appearance can be greatly improved by the use of our Vacuum Cleaner, the system that cleans your carpets and upholstered furniture and does it thoroughly without removing the carpets or upsetting the house. All meritorious inventions are copied and imitated, that is one of the penalties of success, and this system is no exception, but the imitations in this instance are practically worthless, being nothing more than improved carpet sweepers or mere toys, leaving the carpets as dirty as before, not being treated except on the surface and requiring an extra finishing and dressing to get the proper appearance. The Booth Vacuum Cleaner cleans everything, the carpet, the paper underneath, and the floor, and cleans them thoroughly. It raises the pile of the carpet, freshens its appearance and makes it look just as good as new. And with no trouble to you or your house and no wear and tear on the carpet. Estimates gladly furnished at any time.

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\$25.00 Costumes Will Sell for \$13.50

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WOMEN'S COSTUME, in all wool chevots, single breasted, four-button cutaway coat, 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt finished with bias fold. Regular price \$25.00. **Wednesday . . . \$13.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown and black, double breasted with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gores and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price \$25.00. **Wednesday . . . \$13.50**



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Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Boots, \$1.75. Youth's \$2.50 Boots, \$1.75. Boys' \$2.25 Boots, \$1.75

The reputation that our shoe department has for value-giving will be fully sustained in the bargains we will offer for Wednesday. These lines are all particularly well made boots of excellent stock and permit of the most substantial savings, as the following detailed matter shows:

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